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Great Improvements Made in Drill Hall

Inside Entirely Made Over. New Floors, Locker Room and Showers are Features

Under the direction of Prof. Curry S. Hicks, head of the department of Physical Education, workmen have this summer transformed the Drill Hall into a respectable campus building. Alterations and repairs have been numerous, and although the appropriation was not very large for conducting the work, an excellent job has been accomplished. To all those who knew the Drill Hall at its worst, a tour of inspection is worthwhile. New hardwood floors of maple have been laid in the whole of the ground floor. Practically the entire interior has received a heavy coating of flat white paint to aid lighting facilities.

Perhaps the most satisfactory improvement, so far as the student body is concerned, is the change in the basketball floor. No noticeable increase in size has been made in the court, but the entire playing surface has been moved away from the south wall about twelve feet. This was made possible by placing the nets on the beams immediately north of the ones on which they had hung before. On the west and east sides of the hall, the steam pipes have been raised to allow room for three rows of bleachers on either side. An arrangement has been effected whereby a portion of the beams directly in front of each basket will be removed, allowing a clearance of 22 feet as compared with 17 feet formerly. The roof of the building now constitutes the ceiling of the hall, and lights have been placed between every pair of beams to

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Prexy Greets Student Body

President Thatcher Praises Work of M.A.C. Alumni

At the opening assembly of the college year last Wednesday, Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher, the new president of the College, gave an address of welcome to the students and faculty. President Thatcher comes to M.A.C. from the Cornell Experiment Station at Geneva, New York, where he was director.

In his address of welcome he expressed his pleasure at being able to be the head of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and predicted close co-operation between the faculty and himself. President Thatcher brought, among other things, a very interesting observation on the success of the alumni of this college. He said that it had been his experience, during a long period of years in connection with educational institutions, that the graduates of M.A.C. are practically without exception dependable, responsible men and that they are recognized as such the country over. President Thatcher attributed this characteristic of Aggie alumni not only to the excellent and well planned courses offered here but also to the traditions and spirit of the college. He made it very clear to the freshmen that, if they desire to be classed as "Aggie" men, with the qualities conceded to Aggie men throughout the country, they must not only do well in their studies but they must also participate in some activities and especially they must recognize, and recognizing, abide by the freshman rules.

The official inauguration of Dr. Thatcher as president of the college will take place October 28. For this reason the details and history of Dr. Thatcher's life will not be published by the Collegian until that time.

THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE PAST WEEK

Walter Bonney of the freshman class made himself conspicuous at the sixty-man rope pull when he followed his classmates to the bitter end and voluntarily took a wetting in order that they might not suffer for the lack of thirst relieving lenons.

ONLY TWO STUDENTS WIN HIGHEST HONORS

Size of Second Group Shows Value of Unlimited Cuts

The list of honor students for the coming term has just been posted on the Dean's Board. That this system has been successful in the first year of its existence here at M.A.C. is shown by the fact that in the latest list there are nearly three times as many students in group III as there were in the same group in the first list. The senior class is the only class represented in Group I in the present list. In the other two groups the classes are about evenly matched.

The lists are as follows:

First Honors Group—90 to 100

Harold E. Clark '28 of Montague, Mass.; H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham.

Second Honors Group—85 to 90

Ellsworth Barnard '28, Lora Bitchelder '28, Hans Baumgartner '28, Seth J. Ewer '28, Wellington W. Kennedy '28, Constantine P. Ladas '28, Karl G. Laubenstein '28, Oliver S. Plantinga '28, Charles P. Putnam '28, Hartwell E. Roper '28, Blanche D. Avery '29, Lois A. Bliss '29, William G. Edson '29, Kenneth F. McKittrick '29, Ruth H. Parrish '29, Walter E. Southwick '29, Elizabeth A. Stein.

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FRESHMEN GO THROUGH POND

Superior Teamwork Big Factor in Victory

The annual sixty-man rope pull, held on Saturday afternoon across the pond, resulted in the representatives of the freshman class being dragged through the water and mud to their first defeat. Both classes presented a sturdy group of men, but the sophomores got the jump at the start and were never headed from their lead. Upper-classmen, as usual, coached both sides, and slowly and surely the freshmen were dragged towards the water's edge. Here they rallied for a moment, but it was not long before the feet of the first yearling were wet. About four minutes from the starting gun, the line of freshmen had entered the water, after which it was merely a matter of time before the entire team was pulled through.

At the firing of the nine minute gun the first year men had all crossed the pond and the contest was brought to a close in slightly over nine minutes.

The contest attracted its usual wide attention, the side-lines being lined with students, faculty and friends. The pond was well filled with water this year, unlike last year when the event had to be postponed until sufficient water collected.

Many Frosh Report For Football Practice

Coach Briggs Now Working With Thirty-four Candidates

Freshman football started on Thursday, September 15, with a large squad of candidates which has since been steadily increased to the number of 34 men. "Larry" Briggs '27, is undertaking to coach the yearlings and has already held several out-door practices. The material this year looks very promising and, in view of the large number of experienced men on hand, there will certainly be much competition for positions on the freshman eleven. Several of the candidates show unusual ability, and, judging from appearances, Coach Briggs will turn out an excellent freshman team.

Western Massachusetts is represented among the candidates by the following: Eugene Kane of Westfield, Ray Goodrich

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First Mass Meeting Is Quite Successful

Much Enthusiasm Marks Gathering Despite Early Date

Bowker Auditorium rang once more last Thursday evening with the yelling of several hundred students giving vent to their enthusiasm and hopes for the football team in the coming season. Although there have been better and more enthusiastic mass meetings the one the other night was very good considering the length of time before the first game.

"Larry" Jones '26, captain of the '25 team and end on that team started the speeches for the evening. "Al" Cook '28, captain of this year's team gave a short talk and he was followed by Prof. Frank P. Rand who spoke about academic activities "as athletically as possible". After Professor Rand, "Vic" Butterfield, son of ex-president Butterfield spoke and then Prof. Curry S. Hicks gave a short speech, emphasizing the importance of a well balanced program of academic activities, and athletics as well as studies. President Thatcher was the last speaker on the program and he said that just as he was convinced that a successful team must play together without any outstanding stars so must a successful college play together in every respect. He asked the members of the football team if they, as the first team to go out on the field during his presidency, would bring home a victory after the first game. The speeches were interspersed with selections by the band, songs, and cheers.

Fraternities Pledge Many

Distribution Among Fraternities Very Uneven

The rushing season came to a close last Sunday evening, and resulted in about 105 freshmen wearing pledge buttons as compared to 115 last season at this time. The following is a list of the pledges to the various fraternities, as nearly correct as possible at the time of printing.

Q. T. V.

1930—Herman Magnuson, Ernest Hayes.

1931—Walter C. Baker, Henry D. Carpenter, Richard F. Costello, Jr., Eugene J. Kane, Richard McKeen, T. E. Minkstein, Raymond E. Schultz, Harold L. Sward, Benjamin Wilbur.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

1930—Lauri S. Romka, G. Dean Swift. 1931—Richard W. Davis, Edwin L. Frost, Raymond E. Goodrich, Joseph Gorman, Nathan E. Greene, Harry M. Hanks, Philip W. Kimball, Edwin P. Lockwood, George Oliver, Ralph E. Pierce, Ernest Smith, Paul A. Smith, Edwin Westendorp, Eric H. Wetterlow, Jr.

KAPPA SIGMA

Graduate Student—Sam F. Brewster. 1931—Stearns L. Belden, Frederick E. Cox, Newman B. Doyle, George M. Davis, George M. Flood, Jack M. Kobel, Charles L. Little, Edward M. Loomer, David M. Nason, Edgar R. Ribarsch, Richard Thayer, Frederick K. Whittin, Rufus Thompson.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

"A generous friendship no cold medium knows, Burns with one love, with one resentment glows." —Pope (Homer's Iliad)

Thursday—7:30 p. m. Interfraternity Conference Meeting.

Friday—7:00 p. m. Mass Meeting. 7:30 p. m. Boxing and wrestling. 8:30 p. m. Nightshirt Parade.

Saturday—Varsity football—Bowdoin at Brunswick, Maine.

Monday—8:30 p. m. Freshman competition, Collegian office.

Entering Class Largest In Several Years

Total of 183 is 3 More Than Last Year Large Enrollment of Co-eds

FOOTBALL MATERIAL SHOWS MUCH PROMISE

Ten Letter Men Back Must Fight to Hold Positions

"Kid" Gore's call for football candidates was answered September 6, when about thirty men attended the opening lecture. The squad increased to thirty-five the following day. Practice was held three times daily until the first day of classes and now the men are working afterwards on the field. Ten letter men returned along with some fine material that last year's list of indigibles contained and some that last fall's freshman squad developed. The "Kid" has a large coaching staff to aid him in whipping a team into shape that will do justice to the amount of work done by the fellows in their spirited struggle for positions.

Although ten letter men back means a strong nucleus of experienced material, these men are by no means sure of their positions. Bowie and McKittrick are fighting to retain the end assignments which they so capably filled last fall. Mills and Walkden are making desperate efforts to hold down the tackle jobs while Kilton is finding all kinds of competition for his position at guard. In the backfield, Captain Cook, Quinn, Hilyard, Johnson, and Tufts are all making strong bids for regular assignments.

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FROSH RECEPTION DRAWS BIG CROWD

New Students Get Warm Welcome from College

A royal welcome was tendered the class of 1931 last Friday evening in the Memorial Building at a reception sponsored by the Christian Association. The hall was crowded to capacity with students, faculty, and friends, and the friendly atmosphere prevailing helped to make it a huge success.

Paul F. Frese '28, president of the M.A.C.C.A., as master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers, the first of whom was John F. Quinn '28. "Jack" spoke about the duties of the senate and

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Collegian Competition Opens for Freshmen

Candidates for Editorial Board Report Monday

Competition for positions on the editorial staff of the Massachusetts Collegian the college weekly, will commence on next Monday evening when all freshmen interested in this type of academic work are cordially invited to be present at a brief meeting in the Memorial Building at 8:30 o'clock. Previous experience is not a requisite.

Members of the literary board of the Collegian are elected annually at the end of the first term from among those candidates who have successfully completed the assignments given them for the term. Eight typical newspaper reports will be required, and several disinterested persons will grade the papers submitted in order to insure fairness to those competing. The Collegian offers an attractive kind of outside activity for anyone who has any potential ability in gathering and reporting news events. The work is not unduly restricting and leads to responsible positions in determining the opinions of the undergraduate body as well as providing all subscribers with accurate and interesting news. Each year sees a large group of freshmen report for the competition, and it is expected that the entering class will be no exception to those of the last few seasons.

Now that registration is completed, it is found that the class of 1931 boasts of a total of 183 students, three more than the freshman class of last year. It is interesting to note that the number of women students this year is 43 as compared to 39 in the class of 1930. As nearly as possible at this time the corrected list is as follows:

Albrecht, Walter J.	Northfield
Allen, Bertha V.	Holyoke
Baker, Walter C.	Franklin
Barnes, Gertrude A.	Richmond
Barry, Elizabeth E.	Lynn
Bartlett, Leonard, Jr.	East Walpole
Bartsch, Nelson E.	Waverly
Beaman, Evelyn A.	Leverett
Belmont, Mary	Saxtonville
Belden, Stearns N.	Bradstreet
Bonney, Walter T.	Springfield
Bosworth, Wm. E., Jr.	Holyoke
Bradley, Sally E.	Lee
Brooks, J. H., 3d	Worcester
Brown, Alfred A.	Methuen
Buck, Willbur F.	Stockbridge
Burke, William J.	Holyoke
Burnham, Catherine A.	Shelburne
Burnham, John	Shelburne
Calson, Mildred	Greenville
Calvi, John	Arbol
Carpenter, Henry D.	Bridgewater
Chadwick, Allan W.	Worcester
Church, Gertrude B.	No. Amherst
Clarkson, Marjorie	Worcester
Coolidge, Marion B.	Petersham
Costello, R. F., Jr.	Franklin
Cox, Frederick E.	Jamaica Plain
Cucinotta, Lewis	Canton, Maine
Dauglenmayer, W. R.	Waltham
Darling, Herbert D.	Allston
Davis, Arnold M.	Berlin
Davis, Charles M.	Sharon
Davis, George M.	South Lee
Davis, Richard W.	Melrose
Digney, Anna K.	Dorchester
Douglas, Frank T.	Springfield

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Many Out for Cross Country

Prospects Good Despite Losses Through Graduation

Twenty-six candidates have thus far presented themselves for the varsity cross country team. Captain Charles Preston is the only letter man back this fall, but many of last year's squad have returned and with the addition of several men of last fall's freshman team it is expected that a strong team of barriers will soon be selected.

Among the most promising candidates are Newell Schappelle, holder of the college records in the half, mile and two mile runs, J. Stanley Hall, Joseph Forest, Walter E. Southwick and Tiffany, Herman, Sederquist and Renaud of last year's freshman team.

The following are cross-country candidates:

C. N. Preston, captain, C. A. Began, P. H. Cook, M. E. Owen, G. W. Dutton, W. G. Edson, F. J. Flemings, J. S. Hall, Hector, R. A. Herman, F. F. Honeyer, L. M. Lynds, A. H. Madden, R. E. Nims, W. G. Pillsbury, H. H. Renaud, H. M. Robertson, H. E. Roper, N. Schappelle, A. B. Sederquist, W. E. Southwick, F. A. Skogberg, M. L. Shepard, R. S. Taft, D. C. Tiffany, A. J. Warren and A. C. Winton.

The schedule follows:

Oct. 15—Wednesday at Middletown
22—W. P. L. at Worcester
28—Harvard at Cambridge
Nov. 5—R. U. at Amherst
14—N. E. L. at Boston.

COLLEGIAN COMPETITION

All freshmen who desire to compete for positions on the editorial Board of the Massachusetts Collegian should report to Room 8 in the Memorial Building at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 26.

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WELCOME, CLASS OF 1931

The College on its own behalf and on the behalf of the undergraduates whom it represents takes this opportunity to extend a welcome to you, the class of '31. Whether you come from far or near, from country or city, we welcome you into our midst with best wishes for your success. You have come among us as far as we as you take your places among us for we realize as you are now realizing that there is a common bond of fellowship in working toward the same goal. You will have the general spirit of co-operation and good will which have meant success for Old Aggie and which will mean the fulfillment of your ideals and ambitions.

Each year as a new class assembles, the vitality and possibilities of the college are renewed. You have come from varied backgrounds. Your preparation for college has been different, and this is fortunate. For the college which is to be a new and living entity comes into being. In the game the soul of the college is awakened anew, and he is no man at all into whose heart the thrills of the contest do not send currents of devotion and loyalty which will flow till his heart no longer beats.

For these reasons I believe in football, especially football led by big-hearted men, hard, clean, strictly by the rules, and with every ounce in the fight to the last whistle.

FRESH RECEPTION

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explained its position in the life of the college. Albert C. Cook '28, captain of football, outlined the athletics here at Aggie and urged as many as possible to participate in some form of sport. Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, in a talk that was proof of benefit derived from dramatics and debating, presented the case of the academic activities, and pointed out the advantages to be derived from them. Miss Edna Skinner addressed the girls, particularly and gave them a few words of welcome, while the Rev. Arthur L. Kinsolving extended a welcome to the freshmen on behalf of the churches of the town. Elmer E. Barber, secretary of the men's association, told of the purpose of the M.A.C.A., President Roscoe W. Thatcher completed the list of speakers by a well-directed address urging the students to keep religion in the school life.

Several selections were rendered by Bates' Collegians, and a number of cheers and college songs were given, after which refreshments were served.

MANY FRESH REPORT

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of Amherst, William Bosworth and William J. Burke of Holyoke, Joseph G. Palmer and Norman Myrick of Longmeadow. The Northampton game to be played on Alumni Field on Sept. 23, is the only game on the schedule to date. Several other games are being arranged.

During the practices held so far Coach Briggs has emphasized the value of a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals. It is hoped that soon actual scrimmaging can be engaged in. The following have signed for freshman football: W. E.

Boisworth, W. J. Burke, H. D. Carpenter, F. E. Cox, R. W. Davis, W. R. Dangelmeyer, M. Frey, R. Goodrich, J. J. Gula, O. E. Holmberg, S. A. Hoover, F. M. Hines, E. Kane, J. M. Kolonel, J. E. Lawrence, H. Larson, E. P. Lockwood, F. Lamb, C. L. Little, C. W. Manty, R. P. McKee, N. Myrick, Mulhern, A. W. Olsson, R. E. Pierce, J. J. Powers, E. Riharsch, C. H. Salinus, R. C. Tetro, F. S. Troy, L. Takahashi, B. Wilbur, and E. T. White.

FOOTBALL MATERIAL

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To make these letter men work for their jobs is a score or more other aspirants for the team. Burbank is doing a fine piece of work at end while Karer and Plumer are not far behind him. Buckley, Lincoln, and Clements are making it hot for the tackles. For the guard positions Rudquist, Marx, Drew, Sullivan, and Crowley are working their hardest. Mann and Morawski, both sophomores, are fighting it out for center with the former having a slight edge. Faux, "Denny" Crowley, Bond, and Smith are all after backfield positions while Karer has practically taken one away from the letter men. He is only a very superficial observer who cannot see that there is a closely contested fight in progress for places on this season's varsity.

Prospects for the coming year look a little more than favorable. The line promises to be heavier and more powerful than that of the fall of '26 team. As yet the backfield is a bit rusty, but it needs only a few games to smooth it down into a first class quartet. As usual, "Kid" Gore's conditioning has brought results, and although the practice sessions have been strenuous and numerous, the squad is in fine shape. Two full games have been played the past week, in the first of which A team scored four touchdowns and goals to none for B. In the second game, with radically changed lineups, no scores resulted.

This latter game has given us our strongest impression of the varsity. There seems to be a world of defensive power, and large gains were few and far between. "Cookie" and Kneeland did the best full carrying while the defensive work of Tetro was outstanding. Only two first downs were scored by A team outside of a 23-yard run by Capt. Cook and a 25-yard tear by Kneeland. "A" full Johnson and "Dutch" Rudquist did the punting and averaged well over forty yards. Forwards were numerous, but clever defense work on the part of opposing backfields broke many of them.

With the opening of the season only a few days away, the student body has reason to expect a successful season. With seven games away and only two at home, the team has a tough schedule ahead, but if the spirit they have shown continues, the eleven will surely make up for last fall.

"Kid" Gore has had a large and colorful beginning. "Dapt" Clark is back as usual. "Red" Sullivan, "Larry" Jones, and "Rob" Sawyer of the '26 team are helping out, and the staff is rounded out with "Vic" Butterfield, "Ken" Salmon, "Herb" Grayson, "Leslie" Black, and "Red" Ball. All the coaches are of proven ability and should aid Coach Gore materially in turning out a winning team.

ONLY TWO STUDENTS

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bugler '29, Clarence S. Tourtellot '29, Charles E. Verner '29, Robert D. Dickey '30, Mortimer M. Cleveland '30, John B. Howard '30, Earle L. Morawski '30, Isabel E. Morgan '30, Spencer C. Stanfield '30, Margaret E. Sweet '30, Marie E. Wells '30, Elizabeth M. Woodin '30.

Third Honors Group—80 to 85

Oliver E. Allen '28, Jack Amatt '28, Gordon E. Beare '28, Horace T. Brockway '28, Horatio M. Dresser '28, Thomas W. Ferguson '28, Joseph E. Forest '28, Bertram H. Holland '28, Robert J. Karer '28, John A. Kimball '28, Donald R. Lane '28, Julia R. Lawrence '28, Margaret E. Lincoln '28, Robert A. Lincoln '28, Margaret A. Little '28, Elizabeth P. Love '28, Myer Lynsky '28, Leslie L. McEwen '28, Josephine Pautica '28, Sarah T. Plantinga '28, Cecil C. Rice '28, Ernest L. Spencer '28, Frank Stratton '28, Howard Thomas '28, Allen P. Tuttle '28, Charles W. Burr '29, Chesley L. Black '29, Alice S. Chapin '29, Cornelia B. Church '29, John W. Devine '29, Thomas W. Foster '29, Herman C.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

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disposal shadows. The ventilation system has also been adjusted to more efficiency so that now several windows may be opened in such a manner as to shoot the air up into the hall rather than create a draught directly through it. With the new floor, increased bleacher space, better illumination, and more efficient ventilation, we can entertain visiting basketball teams without apologetic feelings.

Going through the locker room one can see still more improvements. The shooting gallery has been changed end for end and built in between the locker room and the main floor. This gives the co-eds an opportunity to use the range because it now has a separate entrance on the north side of the building. Windows have been inserted in the west face of the structure which formerly housed the shooting gallery. Removing the range to its new location has practically doubled the locker space. Only 96 lockers have been added to the room, but there is now adequate space in which to dress, space that was lacking before. The old unsanitary shower room has been removed in favor of the rifle gallery, and a tiled shower room constructed on the southwest corner with a capacity of ten showers, only five of which are installed as yet. Adjacent but unconnected with it is a tiled toilet room. A third new portion to the locker room is a room on the northwest corner for visiting teams. It is devised to serve as a place for team talks and to lock up the property of the visitors. The room also contains the new janitor's desk and will serve as his office.

A few other changes and additions which are not so obvious but which show of alterations ought to be mentioned. The exits from the building open outward to insure against fire hazard. A small roof has been added to the front of the building to protect the steps from acquiring their usual coat of ice during the winter. At the south entrance to the locker room, a sheet of linoleum is to be placed with a bench handy. This will aid the department in keeping the floor in good condition by making it handy for men to remove their shoes.

Now that the Drill Hall has been renovated, the problems of keeping it clean and in good condition arise. The college has provided for the former by appointing a full time janitor, Mr. Dudley. He is to have charge of the lockers and will issue keys from his office in the visiting teams' room. The other problem can be met only with the co-operation of the students. Reminders in the form of signs have been placed at various points in the building and every one using the hall is asked by the department to conform to its requests.

Although conditions are vastly improved, we are still far from having a model gymnasium. No corrective apparatus is provided for to furnish those students who cannot participate in military drill with proper exercises. An indoor space is lacking which means a letup in physical work during the winter because of weather conditions. Then, too, space in the locker room is still inadequate to take care of all the men out for athletics which makes it necessary to use the basements of North and South Colleges. Nevertheless, the work of the summer has improved conditions greatly, and Prof. Hicks and his colleagues who planned and secured the changes deserve commendation for the results.

ENTERING CLASS LARGEST

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Doyle, Newman B. Carliou, Maine
Dugan, Charles H. Petersham
Evans, Richard W. No. Attleboro
Everson, Bettina L. Amherst
Faile, Francis J. Greenfield
Farley, Caroline Amherst
Field, George W. Sheffield
Fitzgerald, Paul R. Florence
Flood, George M. Revere
Flood, John H. No. Adams
Fraser, Richard A. Lowell
Frey, Newell So. Hadley Falls
Friedrich, Thelma S. Florence
Frost, Edmund L. Arlington
Gilgut, Constantine Cambridge
Goodrich, Raymond Amherst
Gordon, Jeanne Holyoke
Gorman, Joseph W. Upton
Gower, Albert H. Brighton
Greene, Nathan E. Melrose
Griffith, Janet A. Wareham
Guendard, John R. Dracut
Gula, Joseph J. Bondsfield
Hacker, Walter B. Westley
Hamilton, Stephen L. New Salem
Hanks, Harry M. Longmeadow
Hastings, Emory B. Athol
Hempel, Ed. C. Jr. Blackstone
Hickney, Zae E. Worcester
Hicks, Murray B. No. Adams
Hines, Francis M. Arlington
Holm, Carl G. Worcester
Hollberg, Oscar E. Waltham
Holmes, Ernest R. Jr. Worcester
Hoover, Sherman D. Providence, R. I.
Hyland, Edgar L. Jr. No. Scituate
Johnson, Arthur C. M. Springfield
Johnson, Erick A. Greenfield
Jones, Lawrence A. Westfield
Kane, Eugene J. Northampton
Keating, Alice C. Sumerville
Keene, Norman E. Northboro
Kindall, Philip W. So. Amherst
King, Kathleen G. No. Brookfield
King, Lewis E. Leominster
Kingsbury, Kermit K. Westfield
Kitter, Wm. R. Grand Falls, N.E.
Kolond, J. W. Northampton
Koerber, Margaret E. White Plains, N.Y.
Lamb, Francis B. Holden
Larson, Briding Springfield
Lawrence, John C. Brimfield
LeChair, Gertrude L. Southbridge
Little, Charles L. West Medford
Lockwood, Elwin P. Shelton, Conn.
Loomer, Edwin A. Arlington
Lorrey, Robert H. Watertown
Lyon, Evelyn M. E. Longmeadow
Mackenzie, Helen M. Rosindale
Mackinnie, G. Ross Maynard
Manty, Waikko C. Whitinsville
Marshall, Mary E. Pawnee, Vt.
Mason, Frank E. No. Billerica
McAllister, Gordon A. Lee
McGoldrick, Virginia Rosindale
McGuckin, John W. Watertown
McKeen, Richard P. Townsend
McLennan, Gertrude A. Amherst
Meyer, Beatrice F. Westfield
Minkstein, Thomas E. Dorchester
Monk, Marjorie Watertown
Myrick, Norman Longmeadow
Nash, Albert, Jr. Greenfield
Nason, David M. Melford
Nichols, Donald T. Westfield
Norell, Frieda B. Amherst
Northcott, John W., Jr. New Bedford
Nott, George E. Boston
O'Leary, John T. Northampton
Oliver, George W. Northampton
Olson, Arnold W. Watertown
Owens, Richard M. Taunton
Paille, Arthur Attleboro
Patch, Lowell H. Conway
Pierce, Gertrude K. Shelburne Falls
Pierce, Ralph E., Jr. Newton
Pilling, Thomas L. Worcester
Pinchuck, Lillian I. Holyoke
Plantinga, Martin P. Amherst
Potter, Rial S., Jr. Springfield
Powers, John J. Newton Centre
Priest, Arthur G. Windsor, Conn.
Reuter, Anna M. East Lee
Riharsch, Edgar R. Albany, N. Y.
Roberts, Frederick K. New York City
Rollins, Emily G. So. Hadley Falls
Rose, Harold Jamaica Plain
Rubin, Theodore Ontario, Canada
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Salem, Charles H. Easthampton
Sandow, John E. Hingham
Schultz, Raymond E. Natick
Scott, Ruth E. Westfield
Sears, Louis A. North Hadley
Shaw, Frank R. Ashby
Shea, Margaret J. Belchertown
Smead, Harold L. Northampton
Snead, Harold L. Greenfield

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A Hickey-Freeman suit selected at this time will be a notable addition to the wardrobe, and a source of pleasure for many months to come.

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AMHERST

ENTERING CLASS LARGEST

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Smith, Ernest G. Melford
Smith, Lawrence H. Amherst
Smith, Paul A. Malden
Somes, John Otis
Spiewak, Pauline A. Holyoke
Stoddard, Herbert T. Cohasset
Stuart, Robert E. Littleton
Sullivan, Pauline E. Holyoke
Takahashi, Leo Amherst
Tashjian, Souren M. Williamsburg
Tetro, Robert C. Shrewsbury
Thompson, Ed. H. New Brunswick, N.J.
Thompson, Rufus H. Amherst
Troy, Fred Arlington
Upton, Shirley North Reading
Vincent, Lionel L. Melrose
Wahlgren, Hardy L. West Lynn
White, Harold V. M. West Lynn
Ward, George A. West Lynn
West, Alan S., Jr. Springfield
Weston, Edwin M. Springfield
Wetterlow, Eric H., Jr. Manchester
Wherity, Richard W. Scituate
White, Edwin T. Millbury
Whitman, F. Kingsley Springfield
Wilbur, Benjamin Woburn
Wilcox, Keith H. Port Leyden, N.Y.
Williams, Louis W. Brockton
Witt, Louis A. No. Brookfield
Wood, Virginia W. Bridgewater
Woods, James J., Jr. Leominster
Wright, A. D. W. Bridgewater

FRATERNITIES PLEDGE MANY

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TIETIA GHI

1936—Henry H. True

1931—C. Malcolm Davis, Ernest R. Holmes, Jr., Alvin A. Sears

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

1931—Leonard Bartlett, Jr., W. F. Buck, John H. Brooks, 3rd, Allen Chadwick, Wynston Dangelmeyer, Herbert D. Darling, Richard Evans, Francis Faile, Oscar Hollberg, Sherman Hoover, Arthur Johnson, Lawrence Jones, Norman Keam, Charles Manty, Arthur Priest, Norman Myrick, Richard Thompson, Hardy Wahlgren, Waite, Alexander Wright

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

List incomplete.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

1931—John R. Guenard, Wm. R. Kitter, John E. Moakley, Donald J. Nichols, Rial S. Potter, Jr., John Sandow

ALPHA GAMMA RHO

1931—Walter J. Aldrich, Philip N.

ENTERING CLASS LARGEST

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Gallagher, Richard E. Fraser, Murray
B. Hicks, Francis M. Hines, Edward C. Humpal, Jr., Carl G. Holm, Erick Johnson, John F. Lawrence, Gordon MacAlister, John W. Northcott, Jr., Richard M. Owens, John J. Powers, Robert C. Tetro, Frederick S. Troy, George A. Ward
List incomplete.
KAPPA EPSILON
1931—Walter T. Romney, Carl Fitzgerald, Thomas Pilling, Kenneth Runzik
Delta Phi Alpha
List incomplete.
Lane and Hilyard Get Rank of Cadet Officers
For the position of Major in the Cavalry Unit, R.A.T.C., of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, two men, both of the class of 1928, have been chosen. They are Cadet Donald R. Lane, and Cadet Joseph R. Hilyard, who are to have charge of the first and second divisions, respectively. The unit this year has again been divided into two squadrons. There are to be six troops. The band, hitherto in the Service troop, will now be called the Headquarters Troop and Band.
Cadet Majors
Donald R. Lane 1st Division
Joseph R. Hilyard 2nd Division
Cadet Captains
Robert H. Lincoln Troop A
Robert J. Karer Troop E
Hans Hamgartner Troop B
Warren J. Tully Troop F
Hartwell E. Roper Troop C
Alton B. Ricker Troop and Band
Dana B. Kidder, Jr. Troop and Band
Bertram H. Holland Troop and Band
Cadet First Lieutenants
Charles R. Gifford Troop A
Thomas W. Ferguson Troop E
James C. Cunningham Troop B
Charles J. Smith, Jr. Troop F
Ernest L. Spencer Troop C
Gordon E. Beare Troop and Band
Cadet Second Lieutenants
Robert L. Fox Troop A
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Aggie Alumnus
Weds Amherst GirlMilton Taylor '25 and Miss Sadie
Perley Married Saturday

Last Saturday evening Milton W. Taylor of Chatham, was married to Miss Sadie J. Perley of Amherst in the Great Episcopal Church by the Rev. Arthur L. Kingsolving. The single ring service was used. After the ceremony there was a reception in the parish house. Miss Margaret C. Shea '26 of Holyoke and Donald Sullivan '26 of Amherst were the attendants of the bride and groom.

Milton Taylor graduated with the class of 1925 and was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was pitcher on the varsity baseball team and majored in chemistry. He has been doing graduate work at the Iowa State College where he received his master's degree in chemistry. He is now studying for his Ph.D. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the Pose-Nissen School of Physical Education at Boston, and is a member of the Delta Psi Kappa sorority. From 1923 to 1925 she was recreational assistant for women at M.A.C. and since then she has been dean at the Pose-Nissen school. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Saturday night for Ames, Iowa, where they will make their home.

FRESHMAN CROSS-COUNTRY

Freshman cross-country is off on a good start with 17 candidates' names already on the lists for daily checking off. Men were called out for first practice on Thursday, Sept. 15, at which time several candidates made their appearances, and since then names have been added to the squad daily.

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Kappa Gamma Phi	75.62
Sigma Phi Epsilon	74.07
Non-Frat. and Sor.	78.22
Delta Phi Gamma	77.43
Alpha Sigma Phi	77.62
Lambda Chi Alpha	77.17
Q. T. V.	76.97
Kappa Epsilon	76.63
Alpha Gamma Rho	76.63
Kappa Sigma	75.87
Phi Sigma Kappa	75.54

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CLASS NOTES

'28 Homer J. Wheeler has moved from Newton Centre, Mass., and is now residing at 380 North Fullerton Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J., and has offices at 410 Fourth Ave., New York City.
'29 Francis G. Stockbridge has given up his position in North Tarrytown, N. Y., and is located temporarily in Nade City, Florida.

Advance applications at the Short Course office indicate a decided increase in the entering class—120 have already been received. This would seem to indicate a first year group of about 140 students. Registration will take place on Monday, October 3, for the new students; October 4 for the seniors. All classes will begin on Wednesday.

Jerry Hyde, 2-yr. '26, and Barbara Hall '28, were married in September at Great Barrington, Mass.



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Freshmen Win Bouts
And Nightshirt Parade

Entering Class Wins Four of Bouts, But Victory in Night-shirt Scrap is by Single Point

In the annual Razor Night held last Friday night in the arena, the class of 1928 put forth a performance that demonstrated its ability in at least one direction. The contest was a 1-2-2 in favor of the freshmen.

The first bout between Elliott '30 and One '31 lasted the full three rounds and ended in a decision in favor of Times. The freshmen faced the night the majority of the time, which was rather a one-sided affair. The next event, a wrestling match, was won by the freshmen.

The full time and was decided a tie. The men were of similar weight and put forth an interesting performance. This was followed by a boxing match, Lamb '30 against Woods '31, which turned out to be a sophomore victory. Woods, although overweighed by nearly twenty pounds, proved to be a fast boxer and for a while kept the second year man busy.

Since '31 wrestled for honors in the next event, Karsch suffered a dislocated knee, which confined the match after the knee had been put back into place. He was pinned to the floor, however, in about two minutes. Robertson '30 was pitted against White '31 in the next boxing event which lasted but one round. White swung often and with such effect that the judges stopped the fight and declared it a freshman victory. Armstrong and McAlister '31 next had it out on the mat and provided a very interesting match for about two and a half minutes when Armstrong strung a surprise by subduing his opponent. The last match between Warren '30 and Danglemay '31 proved to be a boxing match in which both contestants were frequently and heavily. The participants soon showed the strain and were moving very slowly, nevertheless they remained on their feet until the final bell. The judges awarded the last match to the freshman.

Following the boxing and wrestling matches the outlookers withdrew to the Drill field to await the coming of the two opposing classes. The freshmen were then given final advice at the Arena as to the rules of the night-shirt scrap. On their appearance at the doors of the Arena the sophomores, who were lined up ready for them, started a bombard of derisive catcalls, and compelled the freshmen ones to kneel down for the others to jump over, leap frog fashion. These latter were then made to kneel down. In this way the entire group of freshmen, attired in their night-shirts, made its way to the drill field where the contest was scheduled to take place. The distance is about one quarter of a mile, but the freshmen made a remarkable time, being assisted, as it were, by the lusty shouts and resounding thunders of the sophomores.

Arrived at the field, the classes separated into two rings, the freshmen forming the inner circle and the sophomores the outer. At the first gun the two groups started running in opposite directions. With the firing of the second gun, however, order became disorder, as the sophomores, seeing at the freshmen, endeavoring to prevent their night-shirts. The freshmen, infuriated by trying to drag their opponents into their goal. For the first three minutes it was a man-to-man contest, with the odds about even.

At the end of five minutes another gun was fired, which signified that two men could engage one. This was the beginning of the night-shirt scrap.

One of the annual exhibits from this college at the Eastern States Exposition, was a pen containing twelve exceptional, pedigreed pullets. These pullets, while remarkable in themselves because of their quality, attracted still greater comment because of the unique way in which they were sold. Near the pen in which they were kept were placed some blank cards, to be filled out by those interested. On these cards there were spaces for the name and address of the bidder and also a space for the amount bid. At the end of the week the cards were examined and the highest received the lot. By the use of this card system no bidder knew what any other had bid, because the bids were placed in a locked receptacle. The highest bidder, a man from western Massachusetts, paid \$80 for the flock. For this \$80 he received twelve pedigreed pullets, whose mothers averaged 258 eggs, whose mother's mothers averaged 258 eggs, and whose father's mothers averaged 262 eggs, which made it a very profitable buy for him.

Among the other outstanding appointments of the past few months has been that of Dr. Henry T. Fernald as head of the Graduate School to take the place of Dr. Charles E. Marshall who died last spring. Dr. Fernald has been connected with the college for a good many years and is head of the department of Entomology.

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THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE PAST WEEK

In the first boxing bout in Grinnell went last Friday night, "Jiggs" Elliott of the sophomore class made himself conspicuous when he pulled over one of the corner posts of the ring as he was limbering up. This was probably a demonstration of the hidden strength of the sophomore class, which, however, remained hidden for the rest of the evening.

INFORMAL NOTICE

With another Tufts game here at home there will be another Tufts Informal. One of those good old Informals which we once attended or at least of which we have heard others praise to the limit. It's really coming and the Informal Committee will make every possible effort to provide excellent music and an unsurpassable dinner. Further information will be published in the Collegian.

Change in System of
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In order to render more efficient service to the students the Collegian Business Department will upon the Collegian office on Wednesday of each week between the hours of 4:30 and 6:00, and 6:30 and 7:45, thus permitting those students who live outside the dormitories and fraternity houses an opportunity to obtain their Collegians on Wednesday instead of Friday or Saturday when they are sent through the mail. The student desiring to obtain his paper at the Fraternity to which he is pledged may do so by notifying the circulation manager of the Collegian.

Junior Cadets Had
Interesting Experience

Rode to Camp at Fort Ethan Allen

During the first part of the past vacation the junior members of the M.A.C. unit of the ROTC spent their six week's training course at Fort Ethan Allen. Starting from Amherst, June 17, they stopped at Greenfield, Brattleboro, Walpole, N. H., Claremont, Windsor, Bethel, Northfield, Waterbury, and Fort Ethan Allen. They arrived in their final camp on June 28. The trip was marked by fair weather. Good camp sites were found at the various stopping places and at each of these the group was very well received. Both cadets and horses were in excellent shape upon their arrival. The one casualty of the entire trip occurred when a team of mules, driven by Private Edward Fay, became unmanageable and succeeded in tipping the team over. Private Fay jumped, but landed heavily and broke his ankle.

At Windsor the detachment were joined by the group of cadets from Norwich University and marched the rest of the way as one large troop. At Fort Ethan Allen the troop was met by General Brown, Corps Commandant who seemed very well satisfied with the appearance of the entire group. Most of the time in camp was spent on the range. The result of this intensive schooling was to qualify over 50% of the troop as marksmen. When not on the range the detachment rode the Russian ride which is a course ridden by the officers and men of the garrison there. While at Northfield the group was the guest of the Norwich (Continued on Page 2)

CAMPUS CALENDAR

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."
—Proverbs.

Wednesday—
7:00 Outing Club Meeting.
Thursday—
3:45 Assembly. Prof. Frank Prentice Raul.
7:30 Interfraternity Conference Meeting.
Friday—
8:00 Friday Night Dance, Memorial Building.
Saturday—
Varsity Football, Bates at Lewiston. Junior Varsity, Cushing at Ashburnham.
Monday—
Two-Year Registration for freshmen.
Tuesday—
Two-Year Registration for seniors.

Agates Outplay Bowdoin,
But Game Ends In Tie

M.A.C. Eleven Superior at All Times Fails in Attempt to Score

M.A.C. HORSES WIN
AT EASTERN STATESCavalry Horses Make Good Showing
Against Strong Competition

At the Springfield Horse Show last week the cavalry horses entered by the Military department of the College made a very commendable showing, capturing in all ten ribbons and a cup in the various events in which they were entered. The results are even more satisfying when one considers the quality of the entries against which our horses competed, for many of the leaders of the country's show rings were entered.

On Monday night, in the Heavyweight Polo Class, Bonnie took first place. She was ridden by Sergeant Warren. The next night, in the Lightweight Polo Class, Mollie, with Sergeant Gail up, took second place. Bootlegger, another entry from this college, took third place. On Wednesday night Amherst, ridden by Private Lamer, received second place in the Green Hunter's Jumping Class. Later that evening the same horse, against a field of thirty-one, placed well up in the Olympic Course Jumping, but not high enough to receive a ribbon. This Olympic Course consists of six jumps, one of which is an in-and-out jump. This latter jump is really two jumps, one of four and one half feet, and one of four feet. The actual jumps being placed thirty feet apart.

It was on Thursday night, however, that the climax of the whole week occurred, when the polo team of three months received first prize. In winning this class the team also won a very handsome cup (Continued on Page 4)

Many Freshmen Enter
Collegian CompetitionSixteen Competitors Seek Places for
Editorial Board

Sixteen members of the freshman class reported at the Collegian office last Monday evening to start the competition for positions on the editorial board of the college weekly. From this group several will be elected by the present staff at the end of this term. Typical newspaper assignments will be given the competitors, whose work will be graded as a basis for comparison.

Those who have signified their intentions of trying out for positions are as follows: Bertha A. Allen, Mary Beaumont, Saly E. Bradley, H. Daniel Darling, Frank T. Douglass, Paul R. Fitzgerald, Joanne Gordon, Nathan E. Greene, John R. Guenard, Edwin A. Loomer, Ral S. Patter, Jr., Theodore Rubin, Paul A. Smith, Pauline A. Spivack, Hardy L. Whalgren, James J. Woods.

NOTED SCHOLAR
VISITS CAMPUSDr. Molloff of Bulgaria Inspected
College During Summer

During the summer the college received a visit from Dr. Ian S. Molloff, Professor of Agricultural Economics in the Bulgarian College of Agriculture at Sofia, and formerly a distinguished Minister of Agriculture of Bulgaria. Professor Molloff has been touring the country, studying agricultural education in its various manifestations, and came to M.A.C. on account of the fact that it now is the only institution of its kind in the country, not associated directly with a state university or a state college.

The visit of Professor Molloff to M.A.C. is still another indication of the many which have accumulated in years past of the peculiar distinction of the college in training men for service in agricultural education and research. The influence of the college has thus gone far beyond the boundaries of the state, and even of the nation.

Frosh and Seniors
Elect OfficersDanglemay Chosen 1928 President.
Seniors Re-elect Quinn

Freshmen elections for class officers took place at the first meeting of the new class held on Tuesday, September 13, and resulted in the following: Wynton R. Danglemayer of Waltham as president, Joe E. Hickey of Worcester, vice-president; John H. Flood of Lowell, treasurer; Virginia McGabrick, of Lee, secretary; J. Fred Lawrence of Brimfield, captain; and Newman B. Doyle of Carleton, Maine, sergeant-at-arms.

At a meeting of the senior class directly after assembly last Wednesday, these members were elected to office: president, John Quinn; vice-president, Leonard Thompson; secretary, Margjorie Pratt; treasurer, Gordon Bearse; captain, Alton Cook; sergeant-at-arms, Howard Abrahamson.

OPPONENTS' SCORES

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M.A.C. HORSES WIN
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The team was made up of Major Brown, Sergeant Warren and Sergeant Conn. The horses were High Jinks, Banno, and Mollie.

INTERCOLLEGIATES
Robert Frost, famous American poet, believes in more individualistic education for the colleges. Speaking before college men recently, he told the following story about Conrad Aiken, another poet. Aiken assigned to interpret something from a French dramatist, went home and became so much interested in doing it that he did not return to class for three weeks. His calling there, the Tri-Delta house was quarantined. He washed all the dishes for the society to pay his board. At the conclusion of his internment the freshmen stated it was great life.

When Johns Hopkins freshmen and sophomores get together plenty happens. The following account appeared in the Johns Hopkins News Letter of recent date: Pandemonium reigned for more than 25 minutes last night as tumbler, plates and shattered windows filled the air of the Annapolis Amory when a band of nearly

In spite of the House System at North Carolina there is a growing tendency among students toward poker playing, giving of bad checks, unnecessary noise and drinking, according to Sid Chappell, president of the student body. He is the student that several students would be

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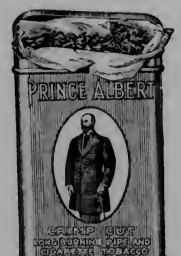
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PROF. RAND IS
ASSEMBLY SPEAKER
Student Body Hears Interesting
Talk on Education

"Schooling may be discipline, but only learning is adventure," was the keynote of Professor Frank Prentice Rand's speech at the assembly exercises in Bowker Auditorium last Thursday. In proof of that statement he cited several examples of people who, without formal schooling, found "the things that bless and endure." Our versatile professor states further that he agreed with Woodrow Wilson in his statement that "character, if it comes at all, must come as a by-product of schooling." The man who sets it as his goal will become an insufferable prig.

Professor Rand then outlined several suggestions for making the best of our opportunities. Among these the following were perhaps the most striking: "Enter every new course with the confidence of expectation that it will prove to be a holiday for life."

"Search out those amateurs of the faculty who seem happiest in their fields; for they hold in their hands the key to a broad and unlimited opportunity."

"Cultivate contacts outside of the classroom; gain an appreciation of your fellow men."

"Maintain an attitude of pride toward your work."

"Do not allow yourself to be deceived by those scholastic standards which your institution must necessarily adopt."

"Make it a point not to let a week go by in which you have not done more than you were supposed to accomplish in every course."

Professor Rand epitomized his remarks with the phrase: "Schooling is the super-active, the going of the second mile."

Two-Year Gridmen
Report For Practice
Hard Schedule Ahead for Proteges
of Coach Ball

With the first practice scheduled last Wednesday, September 27, "Red" Ball, coach of the two-year eleven, had fourteen candidates with which to start work. Two of these are lettermen while ten are freshmen. Several have had high school experience, and while the team promises to be light, "Red" hopes to turn out a creditable team. Practice sessions are being held three times each day, and with registration coming this week it is expected that more candidates for the squad will arrive. The schedule as it now stands has but one open date.

Oct. 14—Vermont Academy, there
21—Williston, there
28—Freshmen
Nov. 5—Open
12—Pittsfield, there
18—Deerfield, there

FACULTY HONORS
PROFESSOR WAUGH
Reception Marks Twenty-fifth Year
of Service at M. A. C.

About sixty persons were present at a dinner given in honor of Professor Frank A. Waugh, at the Lord Jeffery Inn last Saturday evening by the members of the division of Horticulture. At the close of the banquet Professor Waugh was presented with a beautiful leather album, handsomely embossed with gold, containing a photograph and greetings from practically all the men who have ever worked under him at M.A.C.

The celebration was held in honor of Professor Waugh's twenty-five years of service at the college. The tables were beautifully decorated with fruit and flowers from various departments of the college. Several members of the faculty responded to toasts when called upon by Professor Ralph A. Van Meter, head of the Pomology department, who filled his position as toastmaster remarkably well. The theme of each talk was "Our Appreciation of Frank Waugh."

Among the speakers who extended congratulations to Professor Waugh were President Roscoe W. Thatcher, Harold L. Frost, a trustee of the college, Professor F. C. Sears of the department of Pomology, Willard A. Munson of the Extension Service, Professor Lawrence R. Gross of the Forestry department, and Professor Arthur K. Harrison of the Landscape department. In concluding the speaking for the evening Professor Waugh responded very appropriately to these talks.

WESTERNER TO HEAD
FORESTRY STATION
Dr. John S. Boyce of Portland, Ore., Succeeds Dr. Dana

Dr. John S. Boyce, chief of the Portland, Oregon, office of Forest Pathology, in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, has been recently appointed Director of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station whose offices are located in French Hall. He will fill the position left vacant by Dr. S. T. Dana who resigned last June to become dean of the new Michigan School of Forestry.

Dr. Boyce intends to remain in Portland until the spring of 1928 for the purpose of completing several research projects, and will probably not arrive in Amherst to assume his new duties before next June. Since Dr. Dana's resignation the directorship of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station has been filled by Mr. M. Westveld, associate silviculturist at the Experiment Station.

After graduation in 1912 from the Nebraska College of Agriculture, Dr. Boyce entered the forest service as forest assistant at the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station located at Fort Valley, Arizona. Later he was transferred to the Bureau of Plant Industry as scientific assistant in forest pathology work in the San Francisco office. He entered Leland Stanford University in 1916, where he specialized in Pathology and Entomology, and received his doctor's degree the following year. For the past eight years he has been Director of the Portland Office of Forest Pathology.

The matters about which the Forest Experiment Station is at present chiefly concerned are the forest problems of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE
DRAWS MANY COUPLES
Judging by opinions voiced on the campus, it would seem to indicate that the dance held in the Memorial Building on Friday night was one of the most successful in quite some time. It was very well attended and the spirit prevailing was one of good-fellowship and gaiety. It is estimated that there were about sixty couples present, together with an abundance of stags who helped keep the company in circulation.

The chaparrons of the evening were Professor and Mrs. Miles H. Cullen. Music was furnished by Walter Bray's orchestra which, much to the regret of the company, was obliged to wrap up its instrument at eleven o'clock.

Cross Country Men
Have First Time Trial
Results Give Hope for Strong
Well-Balanced Team

Last Saturday the cross-country men were put through their first trials. Although times were taken and the men ran the full distance, the tryout was merely preliminary and is only an indication of possible strength of the squad. Capt. Preston Schappelle, and Robertson, a sophomore, led the field and finished in a triple tie for first. Bergan, Homeyer, Renard, Roper, Selquist, and Southwick also did the distance in favorable time considering the oppressive heat which prevailed during the run.

This coming Saturday a formal trial will be held, and the results will probably go far towards determining this fall's squad. Not all the men took part last week which means that those who finished well in the early trials will have to repeat in order to secure a position with each Derby's barriers. "Derby's" object, as usual, is a strong, well-balanced team with strong individual stars. In years past this theory has always counted for success, and it such a team is available in the large squad that is training, another successful season is in store. Indications point to a representative team, but next Saturday's results will be the true foretellers.

FROSH ELEVEN ROUTS
NORTHAMPTON 36-0
Shows Real Power in Season's
First Contest

Carrying the ball forward for consistently long gains through the Northampton line and around the ends, the freshmen eleven won a decisive 36 to 0 victory over Northampton High School on the freshman field, Friday, September 30. The boys from across the river gave little opposition although their offense showed signs of occasional strength. Holmberg did the major share of the ground gaining for the frosh and was awarded excellent interference by his teammates while Barnes and Fogg were the only Hamp men to excel.

Experiment Station
Has New Chemist
H. R. DeRose of Kansas Will Work
in Fertilizer Laboratory

Mr. H. Robert DeRose of the food laboratory of the Kansas State Board of Health has been appointed recently to fill the position of Assistant Official Chemist in the Fertilizer Laboratory of the Control Service of the Experiment Station. This position was left vacant by the resignation of Mr. L. S. Walker last June when he accepted a position in the Fertilizer Laboratory at the Experiment Station in Burlington, Vt.

After three years study at the University of Colorado, Mr. DeRose entered the Service during the war. After the Armistice he entered the food laboratories of Kansas as an assistant. Resuming his studies he received his B.S. and M.S. degrees at the Kansas State College, Mr. DeRose comes to Amherst after seven years of experience in the food laboratories of the Kansas State Board of Health.

CAMPUS CALENDAR
"The man of wisdom is the man of years."
—Young (Night 1, 1. 775)

Thursday—
Interfraternity Conference meeting.
Friday—
7 p.m. Friday Night Dance.
Junior Varsity Football: Williston at Williston.
Saturday—
Varsity Football: Middlebury at Middlebury.
Wednesday—
Columbus Day. No classes.
Saturday, October 15—
Varsity Football: Williams at Williamstown.

Aggie Loses to Bates 7-0
In Second Game of Season
Teams Evenly Matched, But Victors Make Full Use of
Opportunities

JUNIOR VARSITY
BOWS TO CUSHING
Aggie Men, Outweighed, Lose Only
Through Breaks

Scoring twice as a result of breaks, Cushing Academy won a closely fought game from the junior varsity at Ashburnham, Saturday, October 1. A fumble and a blocked kick were both converted into touchdowns by the Cushing eleven, but they could not gain consistently through the junior varsity. The advantage of having a strong punter put the Aggie boys in an excellent position to score, but our plucky line held them off every time. "Pop" Clark, coach of the Aggies, had a signal of only fifteen men, averaging 142 pounds, which could not very well pierce the heavier team of "Tadde" Bibe with his string of fresh substitutes.

The best score of the game came in the second quarter after a fumble by one of our men on his twenty yard line. The pass from center was low, and a Cushing man scooped it up, covering the distance to the goal with no opposition. In the fourth period, the second touchdown came.

Aggie Men Rate
High As Dancers
College Girls Put Sturdy Sons of
M.A.C. Ahead of Tech., B.A.,
Harvard and Dartmouth

"Aggie" has been noted for many things in times past but it is doubtful if it has ever been distinguished in quite the same way that it is in the following article taken from the Springfield Daily News of October 2nd.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Not "Can he play football?" but "Can he dance?" is the question the college girls ask today. No admiring throng of females trails the football heroes from the Stadium. The husky halfback who risks his neck and limbs for his alma mater might just as well spend his time learning the back bottom, as far as the girls are concerned.

The college girls' attitude toward football stars? "Why, we really haven't any attitude toward them," a junior at a woman's college near Boston answered. And girl seniors at the Cambridge colleges seem to agree. Few of them even know the heroes' names, though the football season is upon us.

"That isn't saying we don't enjoy a good football game, but only that we haven't any more interest in the players than we have in our own hockey stars. The game's the thing. As a matter of fact, men in training (and of course the football players all are, or are supposed to be) are not at all entertaining. They can't eat this and they can't smoke and they have to be in bed by 10:30, when clothes don't begin until 11."

Are Harvard men good dancers? Quite good, on the whole. They go in for slow dreamy waltzes and hesitation steps. Tech men are lost at a tea dance. If they have plenty of room, they manage.

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS
ELECT CLASS OFFICERS
The class of 1929 held elections on Thursday, September 29, which resulted in the following officers being installed: president, William B. Robertson; vice-president, Stanley F. Bailey; treasurer, Taylor M. Mills; secretary, Elizabeth A. Lynch; captain, Clinton R. Johnson; and sergeant-at-arms, Leonard W. Morrison.

At a meeting of the sophomore class the following officers were elected: president, Eric Singleton; vice-president, Frank T. White; treasurer, William B. Drew; secretary, May F. Buckler; captain, Raymond S. Mann; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph F. Kneeland.

BASEBALL MEN MAKE
MOST OF WEATHER
Prospects for Next Spring's Nine
Seem Good Despite Losses

Fall baseball has been progressing since the opening of college under the guidance of Capt. "Bald" Moriarty. Only a few letter men are available for next spring's nine, and this fall's practice is consisting mainly of drills in fundamentals with batting practice a feature. A few games have been played and if the prevailing weather continues, the squad ought to come close to displaying their real possibilities. Among the letter men who have reported for practice are Capt. Moriarty, shortstop, and Thompson, outfielder. A new battery must be developed because of the loss of Nash and Briggs last June. "Chub" Patch is showing up well as a catcher while Zichinski, Hall, and Labarge are candidates for pitching berths. "Kid" Gore's football squad claims several last fall men, among them being Howe, varsity pitcher, and Niekiewicz, third base man.

Among the men out beside the two letter men and the battery candidates are Nash, last Spring a utility infielder, McGahey, Barnard, White, Haran, Washburn, J. Taff, and Bernal. Practice will continue as long as the weather permits, and it is hoped to accomplish enough this fall so that a first class team can be put on the field next April when the schedule opens.

OPPOSENTS' SCORES
Williams 20, Middlebury 13
Princeton 11, Amherst 0
Tufts 11, Lowell 1, Yale 0
Yale 11, Bowdoin 0
Springfield 0, Providence 0
Rensselaer 6, Norwich 0

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AGGIE MEN RATE HIGH
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to get along, but they are better men than the girls. They make you lean back so that you have a backache and a stiff neck the next day. They dance rather well, though."

Dartmouth men might use dancing for training—heavy college men? to use the dance phase. But the college girls give the size to the M.A.C. boys. They have more chance to practise than Tech men have, and more cords to practise on.

FROSH ELEVEN FIGHTS

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The game opened with the Northampton team receiving. After cutting a first down, they were obliged to kick, and the ball was downed on the freshman thirty-seven yard line. In five plays the yearlings scored their first touchdown. Hahnberg and Kimball, leading the fall in scoring position with Mandy taking it across. In the second period a match of sixty-seven yards brought the frosh their second score.

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immediately kicked out of danger, and the game ended with the fall in the middle of the field.
The lineup:
Bates Mass. Aggie
West, Secor, le re, McKittrick, Clement, Anthony, Foster, rt
Druid, lg, rg, Kelton
London, Adams, c
Appley, Carmie, rg lg, Rudquist, Mills
Nilson, Umer, rt lt, Marx
Flynn, Wood, re le, Bowie, Fox, Tufts
Palmer, Oviatt, qb qb, Quinn
McAuley, White, lbh lbh, Kneeland
Knox, Ray, Violette, rlb lbh, Hilyard
Maher, lb lb, Cook
Score by periods 1 2 3 4 7
Bates 0 0 0 0 0
Mass. Aggie 0 0 0 0 0
Touchdown—White, Point after touch-
down—Ray, Referee—Brehmer, Line-
judge—Burke, Linesman—Vinal, Field
judge—Gael, Time—four 12 min. periods.

MILITARY NOTES
Coed riding classes started Monday. Faculty riding classes start tomorrow. Mount drill also started Monday.

CHURCHES INVITE STUDENTS TO SOCIAL RECEPTIONS
Tonight most of the Amherst churches are giving informal social receptions for

the benefit of the students of both colleges. Especially the freshmen are urged to attend these socials in order that they may get acquainted with the young people and the ministers of the different churches. Receptions such as these which are to be held tonight are usually held each fall early in the school season and offer splendid opportunities to the new men of both colleges to become acquainted with the different churches. Those churches holding socials tonight are the Baptist, First Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Unitarian.

The seniors and juniors of the R.O.T.C. had "singing school" instruction last week. This means that they simply had practice in giving commands.

The R.O.T.C. outfit is now rapidly coming into shape. A delay was caused by the lack of uniforms.

At the Mt. Holyoke horse show next Saturday there will be entries from this college in the jumping classes, the ladies' hunter classes, and in the pair classes. Those who will ride are: Miss Slack, Miss Southgate, Miss Smith, Gales Lane, Worsam, Kibler, Jennings, Brockway, Bray, and Holland. The show is scheduled for 1.45 at Pagan Field, Mount Holyoke College.

To all those in the College who play a hand instrument and have the fourth period free on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or on any of those days, Captain Sumner and Professor Davis extend a very cordial invitation to drop around to the Social Union Room and sit in with the band.



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Big Crowd Invades Toby To Celebrate Mountain Day

More Than 500 Enjoy Hiking, Scenery, and Feed on College's Property

More than ever before, hikers visited the caves and other points of interest about Mount Toby on the tenth annual Mountain Day held last Monday. Announcement of the day's outing was unexpectedly given at the Chapel exercises on Monday morning. In spite of the inclement preparations which resulted the largest number of students and faculty members, estimated at 500, to enjoy the holiday since the dedication of the tower in 1923, scattered about the crackling snow in the "flow" at the foot of Toby for lunch.

Numerous parties journeyed from various starting places on the south and west sides of the mountain under the leadership of guides, who were more or less successful in keeping to their original route. However all had a chance to reach the upper landing of the fire tower, there to view the landscape through swirling clouds of fog. On account of the unforeseen absence of the fire lookout, the "outpost" record book, locked within the forbidden confines of the observation tower, remained closed.

COLLEGE WINS PRIZES IN HORSE SHOWS

Officers, Cadets, and Enlisted Men All Take Part

With the participation in the Northampton and Mount Holyoke College Horse-shows during the past two weeks the Military Department has completed a most successful season. Nineteen prizes were amassed at the Northampton show and eight at the show in South Hadley, which testifies as to the quality of both the riders and horses of this college. One unusual prize on each show was the riding of the senior cadets and the Coeds. The cadets were entered in the open jumping classes and showed their ability by taking the first three prizes in this event at the Mt. Holyoke show. The coeds also showed up well against the girls at Mt. Holyoke. The winners of prizes are as follows:
MT. HOLYOKE HORSE SHOW
Gentleman's Saddle Class
1st, Capt. H. H. Thompson, 2nd, Capt. H. H. Thompson, 3rd, Capt. H. H. Thompson.
Polo Pony Class
1st, Miss, Mary Thompson, 2nd, Miss, Mary Thompson, 3rd, Miss, Mary Thompson.
Open Jumping Class
1st, Cadet, ridden by Horace Brockway, 2nd, Miss, ridden by Horace Brockway, 3rd, Miss, ridden by Horace Brockway.
Polo Pony Class
1st, Miss, ridden by Virginia Galties, 2nd, Miss, ridden by Virginia Galties, 3rd, Miss, ridden by Virginia Galties.
NORTHAMPTON HORSE SHOW
Ladies Hunter Class
1st, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford, 2nd, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford, 3rd, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford.
Pair Jumping Class
1st, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford, 2nd, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford, 3rd, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford.
Open Jumping Class
1st, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford, 2nd, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford, 3rd, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford.
Polo Pony Class
1st, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford, 2nd, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford, 3rd, Miss, ridden by Betty Ford.

Chemistry Teachers Meet On Campus

Members of N. E. Association Inspect M.A.C. and Amherst

A meeting of the Western Division of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers was held last Saturday at the Gossens Auditorium and a rather varied program was enjoyed. More than 20 teachers from all over New England attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting over which Professor G. Albert Hill presided, opened the proceedings of the day. This was followed by the main meeting at 11.30 at which Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher spoke. His subject was "Some Applications of Research in Chemistry" and he clearly showed that the teaching of chemistry can be facilitated if teachers will only acquaint themselves with the results of recent chemical research and by the use of this knowledge add a "human interest touch" to their teaching.

After the Dr. Thatcher's speech the meeting adjourned for luncheon which was held in the cafeteria. At 1.30 an automobile trip of the campus and college grounds was enjoyed which ended at Amherst College where at 3.30 Dr. Ralph A. Beebe, professor of Chemistry at Amherst, spoke on "Catalysis" in the Laboratory.

The following are the officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President, A. M. Butler of the Practical Arts High School of Boston; Treasurer, S. W. Kicker of the Wolcott High School, Worcester; Secretary, Miss Octavia Chapin of Mahlen High School.

M.A.C. VICTORY MARCH

We gather for the battle
All for old Bay State.
Under the flag of Maroon and White,
Ready to battle with all our might,
Cheer for Anna Mayer
As we march along;
Aggie's noble sons and daughters,
We will give our best to
Massachusetts.
Chorus
Victory, march on!
Aggie men, march on!
Come and give a cheer
For our college dear.
Massachusetts, we are here, rah!
Victory! March on!
Courage, men, forge on,
M.A.C. will never waver,
Victory! March on!

Musical Clubs Hold Tryouts

Class of 1931 Well Represented On Both Clubs

Tryouts for the Musical Clubs were held recently, and while the personnel is not definitely decided upon, the following men have been selected from the group of aspirants: Hans Baumgartner '28, James H. Cunningham '28, Wendell Bates '28, Karl G. Landenstein '28, Frank E. Noble '28, Robert H. Owens '28, Mathew (Continued on Page 3)

Plan For Fall Flower Show

Floriculture Club to Have Charge of Annual Event

In a meeting of the Floriculture Club, which was held last Friday evening, committees for the Flower Show which is to be held in French Hall on November 5 and 6 were chosen and preliminary plans for the show were discussed. Flowers which are to be on exhibition are fall chrysanthemums and only those raised in the college greenhouses will be shown.

Officers of the Floriculture Club were recently elected and are: President, Paul L. Fries; Secretary, Miss Miriam H. Hines; Treasurer, Dennis M. Crowley; and Asst. Treasurer, Taylor '29. The committees which were selected are as follows: Program Committee—William B. Robertson, chairman; Miss Callahan, 2nd yr.; Raymond C. Allen, Refreshment Committee consists of Martin G. Franzen, chairman; Miss Dillaway, 2nd yr.; and Miss Bloomington, 2nd yr. The Flower Committee consists of Dennis M. Crowley, Elliott, 2nd yr.; William B. Robertson, Miss Miriam Hines, and Miss Bridges, 2nd yr.

Much more attention will be paid in arranging the flowers for the show both as regards their artistic display and their varieties. Displays will be largely competitive and will be made in bowls and baskets. It is intended that some novel features may be included in this coming exhibit that will add both in attractiveness and interest. Over 1000 persons attended the Fall Flower Show last year and more than this number are expected at the exhibit in November.

INFORMAL NOTICE

The rapid approach of the Tufts football game reminds us that the Tufts football is also in the near future. It is not too early to make ticket reservations and a word to some member of the Informa. Committee will enable them to make their plans more definite.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

"For see that live to please must please to live."
—Johnson (Apologue)

Friday—
8 p.m. Friday Night Dance
Football: Two-Year vs. Williston.
Saturday—
Varsity Football: W.P.L. at Worcester.
Varsity Cross Country: W.P.L. at Worcester.
World Aggie Night.

Williams Hands Agates Third Straight Defeat

Visitors Score First But Are Dazzled by Clever Lateral Passes Score 31-7

HARRIERS WIN FIRST CONTEST

New Men Do Well in Defeating Wesleyan, 23-14

Captain "Charles" Preston led the pack across the line at Middletown last Saturday in a dual meet with the Wesleyan harriers which we won by a score of 22 to 34. Newell Schappelle was close on "Charles" heels with two Wesleyan men a short distance behind. With Capt. Preston the only veteran, the team did a fine job in its first meet of the season. Wesleyan has a five mile course, and this is the last time in five years that a group of Aggie harriers has led them on their course.

Preston and Schappelle teamed with a lunched yard sprint at the finish which distanced two Wesleyan men who were in the fight for first place. The three sophomores on the team showed up well, Robertson being only barely beaten out of third place by the two Wesleyan men who followed Schappelle and Preston across the line. The summary:

DEBATERS PREPARE FOR COMING SEASON

Eleven Candidates Report. Practice Debates Each Week

Although intensive work in debating will soon begin and the winter term, eleven men are taking advantage of the early season training in this activity and are competing in practice debates held each Thursday evening in the Memorial Building. The number of candidates this year compared to the three of last year, shows a greatly increased interest in this activity. Maxwell H. Gaulting '28 is captain and manager of the team, and is arranging a schedule for the coming season.

The method of procedure this year is being varied somewhat, in that there will be no elimination of men during the present term. This will be particularly advantageous to the new men since they will be able to obtain some valuable training before the first contest. Relatively light subjects are being chosen so as to avoid technical difficulties. While the number of men taking out is much greater than usual, new material is always welcome. Professor Walter E. Prince, as in previous years, will have charge of the team.

The work of Ralph W. Hackins '27 with the freshmen of last year seems to have been very effective since six of the eleven men fixing for the term are men whom he coached.

The following is the list of candidates at the present time: Maxwell H. Gaulting '28, James H. Cunningham '28, Alexander C. Holston '28, Roman A. Kneeland '29, Dennis M. Crowley '29, Milton L. Goss '29, William E. Gault '30, Theodore Marcus '30, Francis C. Gray '30, Arthur B. Schepert '30, and Spencer C. Standish '30.

Tryouts for freshmen debating will be held this week, the time and place to be announced later.

Two-Years Lose Opener To Vermont Academy

Home Team Gets Jump That Leads to 32-12 Victory

Vermont Academy succeeded in putting a 32 to 12 defeat on the Two-Year eleven in their opening game at Saxtons River, last Saturday. The Vermont team opened up in the last quarter, pushing across two touchdowns before the short course men could get themselves oriented. From this point on, the game developed into a hard struggle, but sensational runs which terminated in touchdowns kept the Green Mountain boys ahead. The Two-Year men came up as a result of snatching back the ball, Bollett carrying the ball through the line three times after his team had marched up the field. The summary:

Vermont Academy
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

OPPONENTS' SCORES

Tufts '28, Bates 0
Providence '27, Amherst 7
Bridgton '26, New Hampshire 7
Wareham '26, Tufts 14, Tufts 0
Amherst '14, Haverford 0
Williams '12, Vermont 0
Springfield '1, Union 0
Tufts '16, Middlebury 7
Bridgton '20, Wesleyan 12
Bridgton, Boston Univ. 0
Springfield '21, Conn. Aggie 21
Norwich Coll. (cancelled)
Newport T. S. 21, Haverford T. G.
Amherst 40, Hamilton 0

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WILLIAMS HANDS AGATES

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Mann recovered, and Rudquist kicked out of danger.

At the opening of the second period, the famed "Vanetti backfield" of Williams made its appearance. From this point on a dazzling series of lateral passes and end runs kept our men on the defense. MacMister, and Howe carried a double lateral pass, Howe carrying the ball thirty-five yards to cross our extra point and kick the score. Williams kicked off after the touchdown, and then left end, Thompson, recovered it when our receiver fumbled the ball. When two plays through the line failed to gain, a lateral pass was tried with Howe carrying it for a twenty-yard gain and placing the ball on our 25-yard mark. Full rushed it over from here but missed the extra point. Aggie received again and carried the pigskin from our thirty-yard line to the opposing 35-yard stripe. Here an incomplete pass halted the march, and Rudquist kicked. Howe caught the ball eight yards from his own goal, tearing back to midfield before being tackled. Williams tried a forward with no success, and Howe was given the oval to cross our line again which was forty-two yards away. The ball ended immediately after the kick-off which followed Williams' third touchdown.

The third quarter saw no scoring. Several passes were attempted, Rudquist to Tully being the only one completed for a substantial gain. As the fourth period started, the "Vanetti backfield" again made its appearance. The Aggie eleven managed to keep Howe in check for half the remaining time, but he finally broke away after receiving a punt on our 55-yard line and scored on a brilliant run through our eleven. Toward the end of the contest, Howe scored again on a lateral pass from Reiff. Williams kicked off for the last time to our 25-yard line. Kneeland made a great catch of a forward to gain twenty yards, but on the next play, Collins, substitute Williams back, intercepted a pass, and the game ended with the ball in midfield, Williams in possession.

"Dutch" Rudquist did a great job at punting and passing, playing the whole game. For the first time this season, most of the sides got in, and many of the men showed up well. The summary:

Mass. Aggie	
Williams, Thompson, Clark, Le	re, Plummer, McKelrick, Karter, Tuttle
Scott, Downing, Le	o, May
Wagon, Anderson, C. Smith, Le	re, Richardson, Lincoln
Nutter, Lovell, Lumbis	re, Kelson, Bradley
McQuarrie, Lawler, West, re	le, Mills, Clements
James, Howard, re	le, Clements, Tenny, Tenny, re
Collins, Kelly, Plummer, Burdick, Cook	le, J. Bennett, Dwyer, Plummer, Burdick, Cook
D. Smith, Putnam, Stayman, re	le, Quinn
Condon, Howe, Wilford, Hazard, Pitt	le, Hylard, Cook, Nickiewicz
Boynton, McAllister, Reiff, re	le, Rudquist
Dawson, Fall, Collins, re	le, Tully, Kneeland, Nickiewicz
Score by periods	1 2 3 4
Williams	0 0 0 12-31
Mass. Aggie	7 0 0 0-7
Referee—Carpenter, Umpire—Whelan, Linesman—Peterson. Time—four 15-minute periods.	

FRESHMAN HANDBOOKS

Freshmen and all new students have probably all had occasion to refer to the Freshman Handbook issued by the M.A.C.A., but few know who are directly

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responsible for its publication. The editor of this year's book was Robert H. Dwyer '28, with Harold S. Adams '29 and Carl A. Bergon '30 as assistants, while the business was handled by George W. Dutton '29. The handbook contains, besides a history of the college, much valuable information concerning the customs and traditions, and is also referred to as the freshman "Bible".

Adams will have charge of the publication of next year's handbook.

Junior Varsity Loses In Final Minutes

Williston's Two Touchdowns Came In Last Four Minutes

Williston barely squeezed in a victory over the Junior Varsity at Williston, Friday, October 7, by scoring twice in the last few minutes of play to make the count 12 to 0. The game saw-sawed for the first three quarters, but within the last four minutes of playing time, two long runs resulted in scores for preparatory school boys.

The Junior Varsity kicked off to open the game and managed to keep the ball in the opposing territory most of the period. In the second quarter, the Williston offense developed enough strength to carry the oval deep into our side of the field, where the Junior Varsity held them for downs, and "Sandy" O'Brien punted far down the field and out of danger.

It was not until late in the last quarter that any points were scored. Williston had the ball on their 41-yard line. An end run went for a long gain, and the ball was down on the Junior Varsity 14-yard stripe. Three plays gave no gain, but the fourth, a quadruple pass that boxed our men, yielded eleven yards and put the ball only three yards from the goal. On the third play, Williston played for on on the line of scrimmage and waded through to a touchdown. They kicked off again, and the Junior Varsity made two first downs. These were of no avail, when a Williston man intercepted a pass and raced from midfield to the goal just before the half whistle.

The summary:

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Scott, Downing, Le	o, May
Wagon, Anderson, C. Smith, Le	re, Richardson, Lincoln
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McQuarrie, Lawler, West, re	le, Mills, Clements
James, Howard, re	le, Clements, Tenny, Tenny, re
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D. Smith, Putnam, Stayman, re	le, Quinn
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Judging Teams Do Well At National Dairy Show

Dairy Products Team Stands Third. Allen Wins Three Gold Medals

Against representatives of colleges from various parts of the country, our Dairy Products judging team and Dairy Cattle judging team succeeded in making an enviable showing in the National Dairy Show held last week at Memphis, Tenn. To the Dairy Products team particularly, due great credit since they placed third among fourteen competitors in the judging as a whole, while the Dairy Cattle team placed twenty-fourth among thirty-two colleges.

The Dairy Products team was composed of Leo L. F. Allen '28, Ralph G. March '28, and Walter B. Van Hall '28, of whom Allen was high scorer. He established the remarkable record of being first in ice cream judging, first in milk judging, and first in all-products judging, for which he received three gold medals. A silver cup was awarded to this college as being the institution having the highest score in milk judging. The Dairy Cattle team included Ralph G. March '28, Allison B. Ricker '28, and Hartwell E. Roper '28. Of these, Ricker was high scorer.

Professors Julius H. Frandsen and Victor A. Rice accompanied the teams, and much credit for the excellent results of the show is due these men, together with Mr. Merrill J. Mack.

The teams left Amherst on October 12, returning on the 22nd. On the way down they stopped off at the various large cities and had a most enjoyable time.

TECH UPSETS AGGIE TEAM 7-0

Visitors Make Only One First Down. Flashy Run by Converse Brings Score.

Lack of a scoring punch spelled defeat for Mass. Aggie's varsity eleven at Worcester, Saturday, October 22, and Worcester Tech chalked up a 7 to 0 victory. The Aggies outstruck the Tech team in every quarter but could not offset the flashy run of "Dick" Converse, Worcester's star back, who received a punt early in the second half and scored after a thirty-seven yard run. In the last quarter the engineers twice held off the M.A.C. eleven when the latter threatened to score and had the ball in the very shadow of the goal. Late in the second period Marx attempted to put a placement over the bar from Worcester's 25-yard mark but the ball went wide.

In the first period the ball was in Tech territory the major share of the time. They had the wind behind them and resorted to a kicking game. The ball was in their hands four times during the period, and on three occasions they kicked on first down. The second quarter

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ETCHINGS DISPLAYED IN "M" BUILDING

Twenty-four etchings made by Mr. Warren Davis comprise the first exhibition to be shown in the Memorial Building this year. This collection, as has been the case with other collections in past years, has been secured through Prof. Frank A. Waugh. The exhibition is made up, almost exclusively, of studies of the human figure and are what is known as "dry-points". These etchings are published by Francis H. Robertson of New York City and it is interesting to note that they are priced from fifty to one hundred dollars apiece.

Since his graduation in 1904 Mr. Haskell has been connected with the college in some capacity except during the years 1917-1920 when he left Amherst to take the chairmanship of the soil improvement committee of the National Fertilizer Association with headquarters in Baltimore. During his connection with the college Mr. Haskell has been loved and esteemed by those who ever had relations with him. He showed his interest for the college in many ways, chiefly in regard to campus and academic activities. He has for many years been president of the Academic Activities Board. The general sentiment on campus is that of deep regret at the recent news that Mr. Haskell is to leave us.

THE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE PAST WEEK

Lee Allen '28 distinguished himself by winning at the National Dairy Show Judging Contest held at Memphis, Tennessee, October 18, three gold medals which made him high scorer in the contest open to all agricultural colleges in the United States.

Aggie Alumnus Dies Suddenly

A. W. Montgomery '98 Was Noted Rose Gardener

Alexander W. Montgomery of the class of 1898, nationally known as an authority on rose culture, died suddenly last Saturday evening as the result of a shock which occurred while he was out hunting with A. J. Hastings of Amherst. Mr. Montgomery was general manager of the Montgomery Co., Inc., of East Haddam, whose rose gardens comprise many acres of greenhouses.

Mr. Montgomery, after graduating from this college, turned his attention to the culture of flowers and especially to the growing of roses. He found in the clayey soil of East Haddam an ideal condition for the propagation of roses and as a result the Montgomery roses have attained a wide reputation.

Mr. Montgomery leaves his wife, three daughters and a son. He was a member of the Pacific Lodge of Masons, the Amherst Rotary Club, the Amherst Club, the Haddam Men's Club, the American Rose Association and the Society of American Florists.

Harriers Annex Second Victory

Teamwork Again Wins for Agates by Narrow Margin

Over a hard, hilly course, Coach Derby's cross country team nosed out one of the best teams that Worcester Polytechnic Institute has produced in recent years last Saturday when they beat them 20 to 29. The race was run over the Worcester course which has long been recognized as one of the hardest in the east. Captain Rice of the W.P.I. team crossed the line

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Williston Defeats Two-Year Team 33-0

Home Team Shows Itself Superior At All Times

Williston Academy defeated the Two-Year football team at Easthampton last Friday afternoon 33 to 0. The Williston team lineup was changed several times during the game by substitutions, making it still harder for the Two-Year team to score. Fernandes, of Williston, was the high scorer, securing three touchdowns. He also kicked three points after touchdowns. The team from Williston showed itself superior to the team from M.A.C. in every way. The summary:

Williston		Two-Year	
Paine, Brickley, Le	re, Butler	re, Butler	
Churchill, Scott, Le	rt, Brown	rt, Brown	
Perini, Burns, Sturtevant, lg	rg, Taylor, Greene	rg, Taylor, Greene	
Brown, Parker, c	c, Mitchell	c, Mitchell	
Rouse, Howard, rg	lg, Dibble	lg, Dibble	
Tyler, Booth, rt	lt, Pulley	lt, Pulley	
Dee, Clark, re	le, Sylvia	le, Sylvia	
Monroe, Boyd, Marquis, qb	qb, Gras	qb, Gras	
O'Kulsky, J. Morse, Schumacher, lb	rb, Pollett	rb, Pollett	
Fernandes, L. Morse, rlb	lb, Olsen	lb, Olsen	
Hamel, Skouronck, J. Morse, fb	fb, Farmer	fb, Farmer	
Score—Williston 33, M.A.C. Two-Year 0. Touchdowns—Fernandes 3, Monroe, Schumacher. Points after touchdowns—Fernandes 3. Referee—Young. Umpire—Barry. Linesman—Bowler. Time—10-minute periods.			

CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Of all noble qualities, loving compassion is the noblest." Lao-tse Chinese. 604 B.C.

Friday—

2 p. m. Inauguration of President. Varsity Cross Country: Harvard at Cambridge.

Freshman Cross Country: Harvard freshmen at Cambridge.

Two-Year Football: Trinity Freshmen at Hartford.

Saturday—

Varsity Football: Amherst at Pratt Field.

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CRIPPLED ELEVEN TO MEET AMHERST

Aggie Team Has Yet to Show Real Scoring Power

With the season just more than half over, M.A.C.'s football eleven enters the harder portion of its schedule with a record that tells of a team that has played good football and stretched football during its early season schedule. Amherst with its usual good team is our next opponent, and the question in every mind is what to expect this Saturday.

In the first game of the season, the team journeyed to Brunswick and played a strong Bowdoin team to a scoreless tie. Bowdoin has proved itself to be an even of no mean caliber, for after being defeated by Yale's great team it has not lost a game with colleges that are in its class. Our team played good football in that game. Bowdoin had a heavy experienced team, which we lacked, but the spirit of the Aggie club fighting against these odds helped to tie the game.

Following this game, Bates won from the Aggies by a score of 7 to 0, and Middlebury seven days later sent the same club down to its second defeat by a count of 12 to 0. In neither game did the team show the determined spirit that characterized their play against Bowdoin, and because of that lack of fight the shutouts were inevitable.

Then came the Williams game which meant that we were stacked up against one of the best small college teams in the east. Here the Aggies came out of their slump and scored, threatening at other times, but a dazzling set of lateral and forward passes in a backfield that is shifty, fast, clever, was an advantage that Williams clearly had. Howe, one of the high point scorers in the East, was a big factor in this game, and his elusive speed made practically all of Williams' points.

Latest in the minds of those who have followed the team closely is the W.P.I. game. Here again the team slumped, and although Mass. Aggie rushed the ball

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INVITATIONS OUT FOR DAD'S DAY

Cap Offered for Best Entertainment by a Fraternity

Invitations to Mass. Aggie's first "Dad's Day" on November 12, were sent to the fathers of all M.A.C. students last Monday, and replies will soon be forthcoming. Programs of the various events scheduled were also included with the invitations which were mailed from the President's office, contrary to the plans announced last week. Every student should co-operate with the "Dad's Day" committee by notifying some member of the acceptance or rejection of the invitation sent to his parent. This information is absolutely necessary in order to make plans for the dinner at Draper Hall and to allow for complimentary tickets to the football game.

With the announcement that a cup will be awarded to the fraternity or sorority which furnishes the best entertainment at the evening program in Stockbridge Hall, the competing organizations are expected to increase their efforts to stage creditable exhibitions. About ten minutes will be allowed for each act.

Each student should make rooming arrangements for his parent or parents if possible. In case success does not reward his efforts to obtain a room, suggestions concerning the location of available rooms may be obtained from Arnold W. Dyer '29. Arrangements have been made for a brief, informal reception to the Dads by members of the M.A.C. faculty at 11.30 a. m. in the Memorial Building. The remainder of the program will include the features mentioned in last week's issue of the Collegian.

AMHERST PROFESSOR Lectures on Africa

Prof. Friedmann Recounts Experiences on Collecting Trip

"If an ordinary lion can jump ten feet, just how far might a lion three times the size of an ordinary lion jump?" Such was the perplexing question which faced Professor Friedmann, of the department of Biology at Amherst College, one early morning during his recent trip to Africa, which was for the purpose of collecting new and rare birds for American museums. The professor had been asked by the chief of an African tribe to rid the village of a large lion which had been killing the cattle of the men in the village and in the neighboring country. Thus it was that Prof. Friedmann found himself in the top of a low tree with his guns waiting for the lion to put in an appearance. During the night the professor had the satisfaction of shooting two small lions, which pleased the men mightily.

The lecture was on Africa, its customs and its country, and was profusely illustrated with lantern slides. Prof. Friedmann spoke mainly of the country surrounding the Zambesi river, which is the least known of the great rivers of Africa. The flora of the country was treated at some length as was also the customs of the tribes inhabiting that part of the continent, such as the Masai.

Prof. Friedmann stated that travelers in Africa seem to take lions as they come and that they are not afraid of them as is usually thought. He concluded his talk with pictures of some of the unusual birds which he studied and collected.

THIRTY-FIVE COUPLES AT FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Cool music, a good time, but a somewhat smaller crowd characterized the third Friday night dance of the term, held last Friday evening in the Memorial Building. There were about thirty-five couples present and there was considerable favorable comment on the orchestra which played under the title of "The Little Serenaders". Prof. and Mrs. Grant W. Snyder were the chaperones for the evening.

OPONENTS' SCORES

Tufts 22, Vermont 0
Norwich 44, Lowell Textile 0
Wesleyan 20, Amherst 12
Maine 67, Bates 0
Bowdoin 13, Colby 6
Columbia 19, Williams 0
Springfield 6, Boston Univ. 0

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RUMOR

In view of recent conditions on the campus preceding the announcement of Mountain Day, it seems that a dissection on the subject of "rumor" is not untimely. For more than a week the campus was literally flooded with rumors of more or (usually) less reasonable foundation. The speed with which the most casual statement becomes absolutely authoritative and penetrates to every corner of the campus is an unfailing source of wonderment.

Of course, there are rumors and rumors. No doubt most of them are as harmless as those which have recently been prevalent concerning Mountain Day; but there are other kinds of rumors which it would be far better to suppress. Each of us can easily think of examples from past years' rumors involving the reputation of some fellow-student, talk of various things wrong with the college; gossip of a hundred different things that were better left unmentioned. The love of gossip and scandal seems to be inherent in the human family, but cannot we, as college students, overcome to some extent, at least, our desire to hear and to spread unwise rumors?

If you honestly think that there is something wrong with the college, and you have a constructive criticism, the columns of the Collegian are always open for communications; but surely we should not allow our college community to degenerate into "Main Street."

E. B.

AGGIE'S

The sky's her roof, a roof beneath her. From her home, when day had ended, We led her. Through the chilly ether, Up Jacob's ladder she ascended. Saint Peter opened wide the gate To let our sweetest enter, But he couldn't find out what she ate, And from reaching her couldn't prevent her. And now she lies with eyes of fire And goes through a winter; It is her very heart's desire Someone will come and find her. So we, the class of '28, along with that of '30, Do challenge you to take from us the famous PRIDE NEXT dirty! (Signed) THE EXCESS, '28 & '30

CRIPPLED ELEVEN

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more than 450 yards while Tech made less than 90, we lost by a 7 to 0 score. The push and fight that made the Bowdoin game interesting and soled us on the result of the Williams game was woefully missing. No goal-line punch has been lacking before in Aggie teams, and the club lost because that extra fight was kept in the background just when we needed it most.

According to the story of the season thus far, the Amherst game ought to be a spot in the schedule where the fight we have been speaking of is due to be evidenced again. Coach White has a dependable club at the other end of the town. The Wesleyan set-back will be the Saltrina's big motive force for their work this week, and our team has got to show every bit of scrappiness that it can muster. The Worcester game clearly showed the lack of reserve strength that "Kid" gave faces. Walkden tore the ligaments of his knee in this game and will be out probably for the rest of the season. Losing a dependable lineman means more work for the squad, and when physical ability fails, the fighting spirit that is oftentimes subject to ridicule but which has earned respect nevertheless is the only alternative.

Tickets for the game are fast disappearing, and no Aggie eleven can afford to show a lack of fight in any contest with Amherst. The outcome of a football game is hard to predict as Wesleyan proved last Saturday. The wearers of the purple may have a good team, but let's not be lipped before we start! It's up to the student body to help by giving the team a boost. On to Amherst!

TECH UPSSETS AGGIE TEAM 7-0

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merely repeated the preceding one. Our team tore off intermittent first downs while Worcester could do little or nothing. Tech completed a pass from Rudquist for fifteen yards gain, but no other play in the period gave as much yardage. Marx try for goal came in the last minutes of the half.

"Nick" Nitkiewicz opened the second half by running back the kickoff forty yards. Two line backs gave only three yards, and on the third play, Gill intercepted one of our passes to give Tech the ball. Worcester failed to gain, and Converse heeled a beautiful punt with the aid of the wind to our two-yard line. A shot at the line yielded no gain, and Rudquist got off a punt from behind his goal. Converse received it on the Aggie's 37-yard line and with good interference and a clever trick of reversing his field, scored the only touchdown of the game and added the extra point by kicking the ball over the bar. Nether team made a first down in the entire period, punts being the word for both teams.

Tech's only first down of the game came in the last quarter when Converse ducked through the line on a quarterback sneak. Twice in this last period the Agates had the ball less than five yards away from Worcester's goal with four downs to go, but the opposing defense would not yield the precious last yard. Ralph Kneeland made several long gains in the waning minutes of the contest, but the engineers were invincible and the gains availed nothing.

One of the interesting sidelights of the game is the fact that both Gaudi and Converse played their fourth football contest with M.A.C., having been on the Tech team for four years. In 1924, Gaudi scored twice on long passes from Converse, but Aggie won the game 51 to 12. The next year the two men scored 19 points, Converse making a run of ninety yards for one score while Gaudi scored the other two on long runs. Last year Tech failed to score but this year they reversed the score of 1926 with these same two men the important cogs in Worcester's machine. The summary:

Worcester Tech	Mass. Aggie
Hubbard, lg	rt, Mills, Clements
Finney, lt	rg, Walkden, Richardson
Carlson, lg	rg, Walkden, Richardson
Adams, c	c, Mann, Mills
Shakour, rg	lg, Kelton Brackley
Lester, Anderson, rt	lt, Marx
Graham, re	le, Clements, Cook
Converse, qb	qb, Quinn
Gaudi, flb	flb, Hilgard, Nitkiewicz
Gall, rfb	flb, Hilgard, Nitkiewicz
Wilkinson, fl	flb, Hilgard, Nitkiewicz
Scum, lb periods	1 2 3 4
Worcester Tech	0 0 7 0-7
Mass. Aggie	0 0 0 0-0

Touchdown—Converse. Point after touchdown—Converse. Referee—Johnson. Umpire—Ingalls. Line-man—Duffey. Time—four 15-minute periods.



Fifteen Years Ago This Week

The "College Signal" Said

"Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn was officially installed as president of Amherst College in College Hall Wednesday. Among the notable educators who attended the ceremony were Presidents Lowell of Harvard, Garfield of Williams, Faunce of Brown, and Hyde of Bowdoin. President Butterfield of M.A.C. was also present."

P.S. Dr. Meiklejohn was succeeded by Dean Olds, and soon Amherst will be inaugurating another president, Arthur S. Pease. Dr. Meiklejohn is now in charge of the new University of Wisconsin Experimental College, an innovation which embodies some of the former Amherst leader's ideals of a liberal education. No fixed program of studies handicaps the favored members of this student body who pursue wisdom by untutored paths.

—BP—

Williams Wins

A noticeable feature at Williamstown last Saturday was the abundance of M.A.C. upperclassmen and the lack of freshmen. Perhaps the unusual schedule has prevented the frosh from becoming acquainted with the true Aggie spirit. To those of unwavering loyalty it was a thrilling experience to see the whole-hearted, consistent, and vociferous support which the Mass. Aggie supporters gave their eleven. The increasing loudness of the score made no difference in the amount of encouragement contributed.

—BP—

Some day soon those Agates are going to blossom out! A faint indication of their latent powers came in the first quarter when Williams was outclassed.

—BP—

"Dutch" Rudquist still refuses to remove superfluous hair from his face, although not every one is yet aware of his vow to the gods of victory.

—BP—

At least one person who is not compelled to subscribe to our college weekly appreciates its value. The business manager reports that one individual has sent in for all the copies of last year's Collegian as well as ordering an advance subscription. And the money accompanied the request.

—BP—

"Last Wednesday's assembly was devoted to a mass meeting with F. D. Griggs '13 presiding."

P.S. Griggs at that time president of the Senate and the athletic editor of the "Signal", has since become known to successive annual generations of Agates through his composition of "Dear Old Massachusetts" and "Eight on to Victory."

—BP—

"Among the notables who visited the M.A.C. campus this week was Commodore Peary who came down to see Aggie during his stay in Amherst for the inauguration at Amherst College."

—BP—

P.S. Couldn't we have Lindbergh as our most famous modern explorer? Or perhaps President Coolidge will drop around during Amherst College's coming installation.

—BP—

Inaugurating a President
 Once more the pomp and splendor attending the installation of a college president will be offered to the plebeians, and gifts of cuts from Friday after noon classes (for those who have them) will be distributed. Again the martial phalanxes (the R.O.T.C.) will assemble to play an important part in the ceremonies leading up to the induction into the ranks.

—BP—

May our new "Presy" have an equally long (if he so desires) and an equally successful reign!
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ALUMNI NOTES

'08 Willis S. Fisher, secretary of his class writes that already plans are being brought to a successful issue concerning the thirtieth anniversary of the class, which takes place in June, 1928.

'10 Marion G. Pulley reports that the Amherst alumnae are making plans for a gathering of M.A.C. women on Alumni Homecoming Day, Saturday, Nov. 19. The local committee are working on the plans and a notice giving full details will be sent to each alumna in the near future.

'16 Perez Simmons, entomologist, was recently transferred from the Entomology department at Washington, D. C. to Fresno, Cal., where he has charge of the U. S. Entomological Laboratory.

'96 Harry T. Edwards was a recent visitor on the campus. He is employed by the U.S.D.A. and is stationed at Manila, P. I.

'06 J. Edward Martin, one of the many Aggie alumni who have made good in editorial work, is managing editor of "The California Lumber Merchant."

'15 Harlow L. Rowdton, former instructor at M.A.C. is now superintendent of the ice cream department of the A. R. Parker Co., Bridgewater, Mass.

'17 "Bill" Strong is an alumnus who is making rapid strides in the financial world. He was recently appointed New York representative for the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo of which company he is also vice-president.

'19 Arthur M. McCarthy, former all round Aggie athlete, whose marriage took place recently at Palmer, Mass., is engaged in the insurance business in Chicago.

'21 James W. Alger is now in the electrical business with the Collins Electric Company of Springfield.

'23 Ernest Putnam who completed his work at Aggie last June is now principal of the high school at Mill River, Mass.

'23 "Bob" Martin is employed by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce at Des Moines, Iowa.

'24 "Vic" Cahalane, of the U. S. Forest Service, was in charge of gathering data on the French Broad and Nolichucky River damages for the Mississippi Flood Control Investigation Committee during the recent flood disaster in the Mississippi Valley.

'25 Herbert J. Marx, former Aggie football star, is now employed as a chemist along with several other Aggie graduates. He is in the laboratories of the Proctor and Gamble Co., I. I., N. Y.

'26 Roland D. Sawyer, Jr. is making good this year as teacher-coach at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass.

ALUMNI CELEBRATE

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of the class of 1920, were especially recognized for their excellence. For the second consecutive year the meeting at Concord was the largest with 91 present, while the meeting at Springfield was the next largest with 85 present.

HARRIERS ANNEX

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first in a time of 28 minutes 30 seconds. Not far behind him ran Captain Preston and Newell Schappelle, both of Aggie, who finished second and third, respectively.

Hall of W.P.F. was fourth, closely followed by Macer, and of Worcester, who had overtaken and passed Robertson and Herman of the Aggie team by a remarkable sprint in the last quarter mile of the track. The rest finished in the following order:

Robertson (M) 6th, Herman (M) 7th, Honeycr (M) 8th, Nelson (W) 9th, Stake (W) 10th, Renaud (M) 11th, Bergman (M) 12th, 13th and 14th Worcester men.

Directly after the race the team went to the Worcester Alumni Banquet.

PLAN IMPRESSIVE INAUGURAL

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the south. The order of the procession itself is as follows: President and Trustees of the college. Faculty. Delegates from other educational institutions.

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Alumni.
 Local organizations such as Adelphi, the Honor Council, the Senate, and the Women's Student Council.

The captains of the various athletic teams.
 The delegates from each fraternity.

Many New Members Added To Faculty

Twenty-six new members have been added to the college faculty since the closing of colleges last June. Many of these new members are here to fill places left vacant through resignations while others have come to take positions which are entirely new in the various departments. Of the positions being filled the one which includes the largest number of men is that of instructor claiming seven newcomers, those of assistant professor and investigator are next with four apiece.

The following are new members to the faculty this fall: President Roscoe W. Thatcher, D.Agr., LL.D.; Paul B. Anderson, M.A., Instructor in English; Lawrence E. Briggs, B.Sc., Instructor in Physical Education; Marian V. Brown, B.S., Laboratory Assistant in Farm Management; Carlton O. Cartwright, B.Sc., Instructor in Horticultural Manufactures; Clarence R. Coombs, B.S., M.L.A., Assistant Professor in Landscape Gardening; Esther B. Cooley, B.S., Assistant Extension Professor of Home Economics; Esther S. Davies, B.S., Assistant Research Professor of Home Economics; H. Robert DeRose, Assistant Official Chemist, Fertilizer Control; Virginia K. Dufresne, B.S., Laboratory Assistant in Agricultural Economics; Stowell C. Goding, A.M., Instructor in French; Francis P. Griffiths, B.S., Investigator in Horticultural Manufactures; Mrs. Annette T. Herr, M.A., State Leader of County Home Demonstration Agents; Willie S. Hingachner, Ph.D., Instructor in Chemistry; William R. Hinchey, M.S., D.A.M., Specialist, Poultry Disease Elimination; Elizabeth F. Hopkins, M.Sc., Seed Analyst, Control Service; Eustis L. Hubbard, Major, Cavalry, U.S.A., Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; John W. Kusneski, B.Sc., Analyst, Control Service; Harry G. Lindquist, M.Sc., Instructor in Dairying; Donald L. Mighell, M.S., Investigator in Farm Management; Paul R. Nelson, B.Sc., Investigator in Chemistry; Elsie E. Nickerson, B.Sc., Technical Assistant, Home Economics; Harold B. Rowe, B.Sc., Extension Professor of Marketing; Elinore S. Sanders, Assistant Specialist, Poultry Disease Elimination; Moses E. Small, Investigator in Agronomy; and Carroll A. Towner, B.Sc., Instructor in Horticulture.

THE BULL SESSION

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Every earnest student of education, especially if he pursues inductive methods of study and examines phenomena as they arise, must give careful attention to the "bull session" or "bull fest." It constitutes, in fact, one of the most important units in the whole machinery of university education.

Is any intelligent person so out of touch with actual affairs as not to know about these bull sessions? Is any one ignorant of the fact that students gather in groups of two or four or six, in private rooms, dormitories, especially in fraternity houses, and for hours at a time argue and discuss every matter within their shining horizon? It may be the dividing line between physiology and chemistry, or the utility of Doc Boom's course in polycen 3, or why the library should be closed on Sunday forenoons or whether freshmen ought to be allowed at the senior prom. But serious questions from the fields of poetry, science, statistics, morals have a refreshing preference. Whatever the topic, it undergoes an examination which might make Glaucon writhe in his forgotten grave.

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THE BULL PEN

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These celebrations are too rare at Aggie to allow the chance to slip past unmissed. Only one public inauguration of a president has previously been held at M.A.C., that of Kenyon L. Butterfield on October 17, 1900. The subject of his inaugural address was "The Forward Movement in Agricultural Education." President Butterfield's administration continued for nineteen successful years.

—BP—

But why can't we celebrate this momentous occasion with all the ritualistic and ceremonial exercises possible when such a trifling occurrence as a football game between Yale and the Army is the occasion for even more elaborate display for infinitely more spectators?

—BP—

Superfutilities

New hymnals have been provided for everyone except those seniors who now occupy the front row of seats in Bowker Auditorium. We suggest that this oversight be remedied in order to obviate the informal grouping around the organist when those hymns of more or less familiar content are played.

—BP—

Why is the editor of our college paper so persistently slighted? Froe passes to the movies, invitations to various celebrations, etc., are showered upon the Senate, while the individual who has one of the most influential positions among undergraduates goes unrewarded. Sic Semper Parvo.

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The unreliability of the signal bells which formerly marked the beginning and end of each class hour has brought to our mind a possible substitute. Let's have a whistle blown from the power plant. It might prove a more effective punctuation point to the orations of long winded lecturers.

—BP—

Intercollegiates

More than five hundred fathers of the students of the University are expected to revisit the institution Saturday for the third annual "Dad's Day." President Edward Morgan Lewis will speak to the Dads in the gymnasium after the informal reception.—The New Hampshire.

—BP—

Intercollegiates

Two universities, Penn State and Ohio State have their own police departments. Perhaps we should have special officers during apple-picking time.

—BP—

A geological party headed by Professor Loomis of Amherst College covered 6100 miles this past summer collecting specimens of varying degrees of antiquity. They collected 20 cases weighing 3400 pounds of choice skeletons.

—BP—

Upperclassmen at Wesleyan may drive cars if they are up in their studies and have registered with the Dean. Freshmen and sophomores will not be allowed to bring their motors to school under any conditions. This new ruling has gone into effect this fall.

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THE BULL SESSION

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statement he may make has to face the most blistering criticism which intellectual savages can invent. The bold attack the party and thrust, the tactical retreat, the recovery and final stand, all constitute a series of intellectual gymnastics of superlative worth.

The mere exercise, therefore, is highly salutary; but the net result is greatly enhanced by the matter involved. For the frat house bull sessions habitually consider topics of real solidity. Naturally these are drawn mainly from the field of university studies, especially from the more popular and vivid courses. If some enterprising university president really cared to know what courses in his curriculum were taking effect he could not ignore them. They are a better line of investigation than to discover which ones were supplying the most matter for these hall feasts.

Some teachers perhaps would be astonished to hear themselves quoted as they are.

"Remember what John D. told us last term?" says one hall thrower.

"Yes, but old Pinkie told us just the opposite in Geology 6," says another.

The teacher who can project himself thus into these educational arenas has no reason to think that he is not reaching his pupils; and if his teaching comes through these volcanic outbursts unimpaired he may consider himself established at the head of the parade. Here is where teaching takes effect; and the course of lectures which is so innocuous as never to be drawn into a bull session might about as well be cancelled from the university catalogue.

The bull fest is a lusty, indigenous growth, in every respect showing its adaptation to the academic soil and climate. It has never been disturbed by pedagogic interference nor blighted by faculty rules. It could easily be degraded by such means to the level of exams and lab. periods. Its exalted value in the

educational process tempts to such "improvements." One easily thinks how useful it would be to "guide" these sessions by introducing valuable topics, or how thrilling the result if champion bull throwers from rival fraternities were pitted against one another in a public arena. But one also shudders to think how instantaneously the system would be ruined if the pedagogues ever laid hands on it.

Still it is worth serious study and I suggest that the next particularly bright student who wants to take his doctorate in education be assigned to make a radical investigation of the bull fest, the most efficient educational process to be found in the modern university.

Frank A. Waugh

Aggie Alumnus Has Envious Record

John T. Perry '24 is Studying in French Universities

Perhaps one of the most interesting and notable records of graduate work done by an alumnus of this college is that of John T. Perry '24. He has been abroad since June 1926 studying in various French universities as the result of his selection for one of the American Field Service Fellowships.

John Perry received his A.M. from Harvard in 1926 and was chosen as one of ten graduate students, because of his high standing, for a Fellowship enabling

him to study in foreign universities of his own choosing. Since that time he has studied French at the Université de Dijon, from which place he received the Diplôme de Français (degré supérieur). He then attended the Université de Grenoble where he studied Botany and French. He returned this fall to the Sorbonne in Paris for another year as the result of the receipt of the American Field Service Fellowship for 1927-28. He has also held the Harvard Travelling Fellowship giving Harvard credits for European work toward his Ph.D.

1929 INDEX

Work in the various departments of the 1929 Index Board is rapidly progressing under the leadership of John S. Woodbury, editor-in-chief. The editors are as follows: Irene L. Bartlett, statistics; Leonard W. Morrison, literary; Harold S. Adams, photography; and Prescott D. Young, business manager. Most of the positions as assistants are filled, but there are still some vacancies in the literary and statistics departments.

MILITARY

All the horses are now being driven two or three times a week through the newly erected chute in the pine woods near the Veterinary Building. The purpose of this is to teach the horses to jump.

There is to be a Two-Year rifle team this year. The co-eds will also have a team, and possibly the faculty.

In the latest Cavalry Journal there is a review by Major Briscoe of the book entitled "The Evolution of the Horse." This book was written by Professor Frederick B. Loomis of Amherst College.

NEW SEED LABORATORY

A seed laboratory of which Miss Elizabeth E. Hopkins is in charge has

been recently installed in the Control Service Station and is largely a consequence of the new seed law which is to go into effect on November 1. The main business of the new laboratory is to inspect seeds and see that they are properly labelled before they can be sold.

At present Massachusetts is the only state in New England and one of the few states in the Union which does not have a law regulating the sale of agricultural seeds. As a result of this unfortunate legislation this state has been the "dumping ground" for all sorts of impure seeds. The new law should remedy the trouble some seed conditions, for it provides for a "true labeling" of agricultural seeds. Each sample before it can leave the laboratory must bear a label stating its common name, percent of purity, name and percent of weed seed present, percentage of germination, date the sample was tested and the name and address of the vendor. Particular attention in analyzing seeds is given to the presence of noxious weeds, such as quack grass, Canada thistle, dodders and wild mustard.

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**Amherst Victorious
In Annual Clash 20-0**

Aggie Team, Outweighed, Fights Gamely, but Fumbles Proves Costly. Quinn and Kneeland Badly Hurt

Forward passes and a fumble played important parts in Amherst's win of the annual Aggie-Amherst football contest played at Pratt Field, Saturday, October 20, by a score of 20 to 0. The heavier Purple eleven earned fourteen first downs while our team pushed out five. Passes were completed frequently by both sides, two of the Salina attempts yielding touchdowns during the second period. Fumbles were also numerous, one on the part of M.A.C. being especially costly in the third quarter when L. Parker recovered for Amherst on the Aggie 14-yard line and Warren rushed the ball over.

Amherst opened the game with a kick-off and managed to keep the ball in Aggie territory the major share of the period. Rudolph and Wilson punted on even terms while neither backfield could make very substantial gains. Twice the Aggians halted a threatened march by holding the Lord Jets for downs, once on our 35-yard line and once on the 10-yard mark. Amherst had the ball in midfield as the quarter ended without a score.

On the second play of the second period Wilson tossed a forward to Walker, Salina end, who made the twenty yards to the goal for the first touchdown of the game. He also added the extra point. Amherst made another strong bid for a score soon after by annexing a pair of

**Alumni Return
November 19**

Program for Home-Coming Day is Announced

Alumni Home-Coming Day has been changed this year from the Saturday of the Amherst game to the Saturday of the Tufts game. An attractive program is being arranged with interesting features for almost everyone from young to old. For this reason all the alumni are urged to come early and stay late November 19.

Aside from the fact that M.A.C. meets her old rivals there will be something doing most of the rest of the day. In the morning the various departments of the College are making plans for the home-coming alumni and at noon the department rally luncheon will be served by several departments in their respective buildings.

In the evening there will be various forms of entertainment at the various fraternity houses, some of which plan to hold smokers. The first informal of the season will be held in the Memorial Building, and those desiring to attend this affair should write at once to Mr. Alexander Haddon, Sigma Phi Epsilon House. The tickets for the informal will be four dollars for a couple and one dollar and a half for singles.

Home-coming alumnae will be entertained during the evening of November 19th by a committee of alumnae which is headed by Miss Marion C. Puley '19. Social announcements of the plans will be mailed to each alumna. The complete program to date follows:

8:00 a. m.—12:30 p. m. Registration at Memorial Hall and visits to College departments.

2:30 p. m.—4:15 p. m. Major Department Rally Luncheon.

4:45 p. m.—2:00 p. m. Assembly on Alumni Field.

6:00 p. m.—4:30 p. m. Football: Tufts vs. Mass. Aggie.

8:00 p. m.—11:00 p. m. Fraternity reunions at the houses. Tufts' Informal in Memorial Hall. Supper and entertainment for Alumnae.

Students having friends coming to the game are urged to invite them to the dance, also. The tickets will be four dollars. The slight increase in price has been made in order to provide better music. Those intending to attend should give their names to some member of the Informal Committee, which includes the following: Alexander C. Hudson, John F. Quinn, John A. Kimball, and John R. Kay.

**THE OUTSTANDING
PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK**

John F. Quinn, president of the College Senate, who at the inauguration, was faced with the trying task of speaking for the student body, impressed the entire audience by his straightforward sincerity of his speech.

**GUESTS BANQUET
AT DRAPER HALL**

Many Present at Final Event of Inauguration Day

The inauguration banquet, without which the ceremonies would not have been complete, was held at seven o'clock on Friday evening in Draper Hall. There were present official representatives of no less than sixty-three colleges, in addition to alumni, friends, faculty, and a few members of the student body. Fred D. Griggs '13, state representative from Springfield, acted as toastmaster and caused much merriment by his amusing anecdotes and many stories.

The first speaker was President Arthur S. Pease of Amherst College, whose inauguration is to take place next week. President Pease welcomed President Thatcher and expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the colleges at opposite ends of the town would continue. President Murray Bartlett of Hobart College, Geneva, New York, where President Thatcher was formerly director of the state experiment station, extolled him as a man who would hold his convictions even to the loss of personal popularity, and cited actual cases where this had occurred. Dean Albert R. Mann of Cornell University expressed regret that Cornell should have lost President Thatcher, but congratulated him on his well-deserved promotion. The next

**Nine Fraternities
Hold House Dances**

Many Couples Enjoy Themselves After Amherst Game

House dances were in order at nine out of eleven fraternities on the campus after the Amherst game last Saturday evening. Autumn and Halloween furnished the theme for the majority of the decorations and social as well as only Jack O' Lanterns shone from many a nook. A mild night helped the festivities along and the couples went from house to house quite a good deal during the evening.

Beginning at the head of the street Q.T.A.'s spacious house opened to the music of Max's Orchestra of Pittsfield. Major and Mrs. N. Butler Briscoe were the chaperons. Then, as one strolled down the street, Lambda Chi Alpha's open door bade a cheery welcome. Delaney's Orchestra of Holyoke played there and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Tinsman were the chaperons. Next in line came Sigma Phi Epsilon where Mertha's Orchestra of

**First Informal Will
Follow Tufts Game**

Tickets May Now Be Obtained From Committee Members

Tickets for the Tufts Informal are now ready for distribution. In consideration of the proximity of the House Dances, the Informal Committee will give tickets to those who desire them now and collect the money later.

Several good orchestras are under consideration, among which are Newcomb's Society Orchestra, "Jack" Delaney's Orchestra, and "Jack" Morey's Singing Orchestra. A definite announcement will be given next week.

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**President Thatcher Inaugurated
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Representatives from Many Colleges Present. Inaugural Procession is Colorful Spectacle. Visiting Delegates, Faculty, Alumni, and Students Welcome New Leader. President Makes No Definite Statement of Policy. Would not Limit College to Teaching of Agriculture



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President Thatcher Stands High As Scientist and Educator

As Aggie lost, in ex-President Edward M. Lewis, a man with the blood, courage, and initiative of the pioneer in his veins, so Aggie has found another, in the person of President Roscoe W. Thatcher, who also, as his life-history shows, has inherited the qualities and characteristics of the pioneer. Both men are of the same age, and, while the one worked his way up from a farm to the trials of the trials of the son of an immigrant to this country, the other worked his way up from the trials of the son of a farmer who was struggling on a farm in the western reserve section of Ohio.

President Thatcher's grandfather was a shoemaker in Lynn until shortly after the Civil War, when he joined the tide of emigration westward in the hope of doing better by his family. Tragedy upset his plans for the way when he was killed by a railroad train, thereby leaving President Thatcher's father, then a lad of 12, the whole responsibility of the farm. It was on this Ohio farm that President Thatcher was born in 1872. His early life was filled with continual struggle and decidedly uncertain elementary education.

At the age of 13 President Thatcher's

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**Two-Year Eleven
Wins First Victory**

Easily Topple Trinity Freshmen by 25-0 Score

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**Plans Completed For
Dad's Day Celebration**

Committee Must Have Acceptance of Invitations by November 7

Next Monday, November 7th, has been announced as the final date for student whose fathers are coming to the Aggie campus for "Dad's Day" to report acceptance of invitations to members of the special student committee, which is composed of the following members: Alexander C. Hudson, chairman; Donald F. Leonard, H. Melvin Dwyer, Arnold W. Dyer, Clifton R. Johnson, Roland E. Reed, Edwin A. Wilder.

Complimentary passes to the football game will be issued on the basis of the number who signify their intention of attending. Reservations for passes should be made at once in order to avoid a last minute rush. Arnold W. Dyer '29 will furnish suggestions concerning available rooms to persons unable to locate one.

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With representatives from fifty four colleges and universities present, the inauguration exercises of President Roscoe W. Thatcher took place last Friday afternoon in Bowker Auditorium. The weather was perfect, and the bright colors of the hoods of the distinguished guests and faculty, combined with the various shades of the autumn foliage as a background, made a most striking and impressive scene. The academic procession, led by Grand Marshal N. Butler Briscoe, proceeded from the Memorial Building to Stockbridge Hall between files of R.O.F. men and large groups of students and friends of the college. Bowker Auditorium where the exercises were held under the direction of Dean William L. Machner, was crowded to capacity.

The invocation was given by Rev. John A. Hawley of the First Congregational Church of Amherst. Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, representing Governor Alvan T. Fuller, president of the Board of Trustees, indicated the new president into office and expressed the confidence of the trustees and government in him. Dr. Smith said that in seeking a man to fill the office, the trustees had considered a great many candidates, but had unanimously favored President Thatcher because of his recognized ability and breadth of vision. Symbolical of the chief administrative office of the college, (Continued on Page 3)

**CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS
SWAMPED BY HARVARD**

Varsity and Freshman Aggregations Are Badly Beaten

Mass. Aggie's varsity barriers were overwhelmed on the Charles River course at Cambridge last Friday, October 28, when Harvard took the winning end of a 15 to 50 score. The Crimson squad placed seven men before our first runner, Captain Preston, made the finish line, showing clearly the big margin that the Cambridge team had. Flakeman, a runner for Harvard three years, made the last time, covering the 5.18 miles in 28 minutes and 21.5 seconds.

This is the first defeat registered against our team this year, and the second reverse that Coach Deley's cross country squad has suffered in three seasons. The summary:

1st, Flakeman (H); 2nd, Lee (H); 3rd, Luntman (H); 4th, Wildes (H); 5th, Reed (H); 6th, Minchell (H); 7th, Hyde (H); 8th, Preston (M); 9th, Woodworth (H); 10th, Schuppelle (M); 11th, Bergen (M); 12th, McLaurin (H); 13th, Bernan (M); 14th, Tommelbat (M); 15th, Dwyer (M); 16th, Hale (H); 17th, Robertson (M); 18th, Southworth (M); 19th, Rouslet (M); 20th, Armstrong (M).

On the same day that the varsity faced Harvard in cross-country, the freshman squad competed against the Crimson freshmen, losing by a count of 15 to 90. Nine of the Harvard entrants crossed the tape before our representatives showed up. Next leading a group of six Aggie freshmen to the finish. This was the first meet for the track this fall. The summary:

1st, Aldrich (H); 2nd, Moore (H); 3rd, Everett (H); 4th, Dalton (H); 5th, Cobb (H); 6th, Hestridge (H); 7th, Dodge (H); 8th, Wilson (H); 9th, Baskin (H); 10th, Wesc (M); 11th, Baker (M); 12th, Holmes (M); 13th, Carpenter (M); 14th, Northcott (M); 15th, Smith (M); 16th, Wilcox (M); 17th, Friedman (H); 18th, Loomer (M); 19th, Thompson (M).

OPPOSITION'S SCORES

Hamden 0, Bates 0
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INAUGURATION PROGRAM

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Hymn—"Faith of our Fathers"
Tune, "St. Catherine"

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeons, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, faith and prayer
Have kept our country brave and free,
And time the truth that comes from God,
Her children have true liberty!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach the truth that comes from God,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

The Inaugural Address.

The President of the College.

Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Rector,
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Organ Recessional.

4:30 p. m. Reception.

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Professor of History.

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New York State Agric. Exp. Station:
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Connecticut Agric. Experiment Station:
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Director.

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John L. Randall, M.S., Head of De-
partment of Nature Study.

Lowell Textile School:
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Westfield Normal School:
Charles B. Wilson, Ph.D., Sc.D.,
Head of Science Department.

Worcester Normal School:
William B. Aspinwall, Ph.D.,
Principal.

TWO-YEAR NEWS

The K. K. Club held an initiation
dance in Memorial Hall last Friday
evening. Many of the alumni who were
lucky for the game attended the
dance. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stuart and
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Snyder were the
chaperones.

On Saturday evening the club further
entertained the new members by a
luncheon at Draper Hall. Among the
present were Director Verbeck and Emory
Grayson '17.

Briefly Field ex-'24, of Scarsdale, N.Y.,
died of typhoid fever at Charlottesville,
Va., on September 19, 1927. Mr. Field
was a member of the K. K. Club.

MILITARY NOTES

The Military Department in general
and Major Briscoe in particular, wishes
to thank every one who helped to make
last Friday the success it was in every
way.

Members of the R.O.T.C. are to be
congratulated for the splendid showing
they made on Friday afternoon. The
band also deserves commendation for the
way in which it did its part.

Both the college and the R.O.T.C. rifle
teams are due to start up some time this
month. Any member of the cavalry unit
will be eligible to try out for the R.O.T.C.
team. Athletic eligibility rules, however,
will hold for the college team. The com-
plete schedule will be printed as soon as
it is completed.

CO-ED NOTE

Delta Phi Gamma is planning to enter-
tain the freshman girls at a Halloween
dance this Friday evening at eight
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GUESTS BANQUET

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speaker, Professor Charles H. Patterson,
head of the English department, extended
the best wishes of the faculty and said
that he felt that complete harmony would
exist between the teachers and the ad-
ministrative head. Mary E. Wooley,
president of Mt. Holyoke College, con-
gratulated the new president on his
arrival in the Connecticut valley, which
she termed a particularly gifted section
of the country, both as to educational
opportunity and scenery. Former presi-
dent of the college, Edward M. Lewis,
who made his first appearance on the
campus since assuming his duties as the
head of the University of New Hampshire,
expressed satisfaction that such a man as
President Thatcher had been chosen as
leader.

The atmosphere at the banquet was
one of joviality and good fellowship,
and served as a fitting climax to an impressive
inauguration.

NINE FRATERNITIES

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Holyoke played. Dr. and Mrs. Cutler
were the chaperones here. Next came a
house rather unique in that it had a
College orchestra playing. Alpha Gamma
Rho danced to the music of Bates Col-
legian's and Prof. and Mrs. George W.
Alderman chaperoned the affair. Kappa

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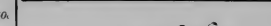
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family moved to Nebraska when he
managed to get a full year of high school
training which was apparently a profitable
one for, at the age of 18, he was ready for
college. After two years he entered the
University of Nebraska from which place
he graduated in 1898. During his college
course President Thatcher displayed his
courage and pioneering spirit by getting
married between his sophomore and junior
years.

After his graduation from college he
taught school for a year and then re-
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SCHOLARSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

"Many are called but few are chosen!" This was the impression which many of us received last Thursday at the annual Phi Kappa Phi assembly, and we must admit that it is the truth in this particular case. There are many interesting little sidelights which lie hidden beneath the deep significance of the honor, and a few of them are well worthy of comment.

In the first place, it was noticeable that every activity which comes under the head of academic activities had a representative in at least one of the initiators. In this connection it may be well to add that these representatives, in the case of four of the academic activities, are the leaders in their respective organizations. Athletics were also represented, although perhaps not to the extent which they were two years ago. The commissions which may be drawn from such an interesting coincidence are so numerous that it would be impossible to touch upon any of them in such a limited space. It was also noticeable that a number of the initiators this year are of the type which is popularly designated as a "grim". This has rarely been the case, and therefore the great honor which has been conferred upon the chosen few seems to take on added significance, for it has taken to our satisfaction that to be a student does not warrant the common conception that every student is a "grim".

To one who has had contact with the initiators to any great extent, the fact is obvious that the majority of them have found it necessary to and by their own initiative in deferring the expense of their college course. The degree to which this is true varies, to be sure, between both extremes, but it indicates that a student who is forced to work in order to remain in college has an opportunity to gain scholastic honor.

In short, the group of initiators this year is one to which we can all point with pride. They have exemplified for us the fact that scholastic honor can be gained at the same time that extra-curricular duties are being performed. They have shown that Phi Kappa Phi is worth less when sought after with the exclusion of everything else which goes to make up college life.

OUR DADS

The preparations for Dad's Day have been thoroughly worked out, but it is undeniably true that to be a success, every member of the student body must cooperate and do his share this coming Saturday. The Committee has done the planning and the like, but it is up to the undergraduates to assist in putting these plans into action.

Although your Dad may be unable to come for some reason or other to attend, there is no legitimate cause for you to be excused from your duties as host or hostess. There will be many other Dads on campus whom

you can entertain if their own son happens to be called away to take part in some function. Remember that this day has been set apart for the Dads and therefore all other things must take a back seat.

We who are favored with the company of our own Dads must see to it that they enjoy themselves to the uttermost during their stay here on campus. The prime purpose of the day is to have them meet our professors and instructors and to visit the laboratories wherein we work. Every Dad is interested in the work of his son even though he does not admit it openly, and naturally he is desirous of meeting the instructors, so do not fail to see to it that he has the opportunity.

A word or two may be added in connection with the football game which will form a part of the program. Remember that the team is our team, and we must look it up. Clean sportsmanship such as was shown at the Amherst game is all that is needed on our part. Our spirit and actions will perhaps make a lasting impression on our Dads, so let us make it a favorable one.

This day is only an experiment, but with the combined efforts of everyone, it should also serve as the beginning of an institution which has already been established in many colleges as an annual event.

OFFER CUP IN HONOR

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 3. The riding credit will be one point—for one hour or more on pass—two credits only are obtainable on one day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

4. The winner of the cup will have his name engraved on it and may keep it in his possession one year. In the event a junior wins it, and again in his senior year it becomes his personal property.

EIGHT UNDERGRADUATES

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 and were received by Professor Albert W. Vane, president of the local chapter. Those in the family who were honored in the family were, in addition to Professor Thatcher, Professor Walter E. Prince, Assistant Professor of English, and Professor Hubert W. Yount, Assistant Research Professor of Agricultural Economics. The undergraduates thus honored, in order of their scholastic averages, were: Harold E. Clark of Montague, Maxwell H. Goldberg of Stoneham, Harwell E. Roper of Chester, New Jersey, Lora M. Batchelder of East Hampton, Ellsworth Barnard of Shrewsbury, Karl L. Landenstein of Maynard, and Gordon E. Beare of Sharon.

An innovation in the usual Phi Kappa Phi assembly was the presentation of the Phi Kappa Phi scholarship which was awarded this year for the first time. This scholarship, which carries with it a remuneration of \$250, is to be given each year at the Phi Kappa Phi assembly to one of the three ranking seniors, and is to be based on scholarship and character.

The recipient of this highest of scholastic honors was Harold E. Clark.

This scholarship is perhaps only the highest of the many honors that Harold E. Clark has received during his four years, for his literary ability won for him the position of editor in chief of the 1928 Index as well as the editorship of the feature department of the Collegian after having been on the board since the middle of his freshman year; while the appreciation by his fellow students of his high character has led to his election as a member of the Honor Council, and their recognition of his qualities of leadership has resulted in his membership in the Senate and Presidency of the Interfraternity Conference and also of AdPhi.

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No Partiality
 With Phi Kappa Phi awards and the Dean's Board in one week, both ex-tremes of marks were honored with publicity. Doubtless the middle ground is the least embarrassing position, also solving one from excessive congratulation or commiseration.

From evidence at the recent Phi Kappa Phi elections, the average outlooker draws one of the three following conclusions: either a group of students of inferior ability are enjoying in the scientific divisions, or the professors in these departments are marking more severely, or the work is more difficult than in other major courses of study. No student devotees of science were upon the platform.

Phi Beta Kappa

Requirements for admission into Phi Beta Kappa were changed last June from selection of the highest 12 percent of a graduating class, which was formerly the standard, to election of all those having an average of 85 for their first three and one-half years' work at colleges where chapters are established. This is to make more uniform the quality of men chosen each year by increasing the number which will be chosen from a class of high standing, and vice versa.

Fifteen Years Ago

The "College Signal" said: "In a brilliant contest, replete with flashing plays the Massachusetts Aggies fought Harvard Cross to a 6-0 tie in the annual game at Fittin Field last Saturday. The Aggies' better teamwork was a result of Dr. Brides' fine coaching." Oct. 20.

P.S. Our own "Kid" Gore was quarter-back in this contest, while "Dolly" Dale, coach at Connecticut Aggie, played at center. Dr. Arthur E. Brides, a member of the Yale varsity for three years, and formerly coach at North Carolina, came in 1912 to M.A.C. where he remained for four years. His 1915 eleven was one of the best Aggie has ever seen.

—BP—

"A portion of every assembly after this is to be given over to mass singing under the direction of Mr. John Brand of New York, who is to lead the musical clubs." Oct. 20.

P.S. Organized singing on a large scale

needs as much practice as does the Glee Club to acquire any effectiveness. How would you like to do this again? —BP—

"Word came last night from Chicago that the stock-judging team won fourth place at the National Dairy Show from a field of eighteen teams." Oct. 20.

—BP—

"The Northampton Players. Within one-half hour's ride from Amherst is the first and only municipally-owned theatre and company of players in America." Oct. 20.

P.S. Northampton still owns the

Academy of Music, but the stock company now playing is one owned and directed by outside interests. That is, not to say that the quality of drama produced is deteriorating, however. The Boston Repertory Theatre is now ten years old, and is operated in connection with a school of stage production as a "cultural enterprise." With four colleges within halting distance, such a project is possible in Northampton.

—BP—

"Private support as well as state aid is necessary. In five years we must have another chemical laboratory, a new drill hall and gymnasium project has been filed by Capt. Martin."—Extract from a speech by President Butterfield at N.Y. Alumni Meeting, Oct. 20.

P.S. And the chemistry building burned before a new one was started, eleven years later. As for a gymnasium—?

TWO-YEAR NEWS

About one hundred alumni attended the sixth annual banquet of the Two-Year Alumni Association which was held at the University Club in Hotel Bridgway last Saturday evening. Harry B. Springer '29 acted as toastmaster. Among the honorary members present were President Roscoe W. Thatcher of M.A.C., Director Roland H. Verbeck, Miss Margaret Harding, Professor Curry S. Hicks and Robert E. Puffer. The music was under the direction of Francis D. Hayward '27 and the table decorations were furnished by the courtesy of Paul L. Borgevin '26. The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of L. C. Vanderpool, Jr. '20, Benjamin Libby '21 and A. G. Mark '22.

A Two-Year dancing class for men has been started under the leadership of "Dutch" Ansell, formerly Two-Year '25 and now a member of Four-Year class of '28. The class is scheduled for every Thursday evening from seven to eight at the Memorial Building. All two-year men who are interested are invited.

ALUMNI NOTES

"Ken" Milligan is a farm manager and is located at Westham, Mass.
 '27 Harry "Red" Nottelwart and Thomas J. Kane have both taken positions as plantation overseers with the United Fruit Co. "Red" who sails Oct. 29, will be located at Puerto Barrios, Republic of Guatemala and "Tom" Kane is stationed at Guano, Cuba.

'27 Merrill H. Partenheimer and Herbert E. Verity are rooming together at 4546 North Edgewood Ave., Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 '27 Everett J. Pyle is employed in landscape construction and is at present working on a new golf course at Bolton Landing, Lake George, N. Y.

'27 "Red" Nottelwart sailed from New York for Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, where he will work for the United Fruit Company.

'25 "Sammy" Samuels, former basketball captain is coaching at the National Farm School in Pennsylvania. One of the newspapers in commenting on his work with the football team says "Coach Samuels had his team working yesterday in such a manner that to prep school team in this section could have stopped the terrific onslaught."

'18 Arthur L. Fellick is instructor of Science at the West Bridgewater Howard High School.

'14 P. O. Peterson was recently made secretary of the Concord (Mass.) Asparagus Growers Co-operative Association.

'13 Lewis J. Dury, one of the leading factors in the founding of the local chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, now resides in Clinton, Mass., where he is head scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts organization.

'14 Raymond E. Neete was recently made manager of the Orchard Company at Valley Station, Ky.

'11 Ralph Mellon has charge of the bond department of Hornblower & Weeks Co. at Providence, R. I.

'11 Russell King is now in charge of the H. E. King Ice Co., Woonsocket, Mass. He also runs a farm in Millville, Mass.

Sixty three alumni, representing most of the classes from 1871 to 1927, and Alumni Clubs of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New York were present as official delegates to the inauguration exercises of President Thatcher.

FLORICULTURE CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Floriculture Club will be held in Room F, French Hall, Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Herman Warendorf, a retail florist, located at 2111 Broadway, New York City, is to be the speaker of the evening. Also, he will demonstrate methods of arranging bouquets, of cut flowers and other materials. This program should prove attractive to students who are majoring or expect to major in floriculture. However, anyone who is interested is invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

AT THE ABBEY

Under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A., the Abbey held "Open House" for all the members of the faculty and their wives, last Sunday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Blanche D. Avery, president of the Association, poured tea, which was served in the Center.

The cabin which the eucads are building on Mt. Toby is rapidly being completed. A group of girls went up to the site last Saturday and with the aid of Mr. Lawrence Dickinson, head of the grounds department, started the fire place.

Bessie M. Smith carried off first honors at the track meet held last Monday afternoon by the Athletic Association of the Women Students of the College. Dorothy Leonard and Majorie Pratt '28 and Sally Bradley '31 were high scorers in the meet. Interclass basketball teams of the Athletic Association are playing off final games this week and next week. Games are called at 4:30 p.m. and are scheduled as follows:

Nov. 8—Senior vs. Sophomore
 9—Freshmen vs. Two-Year
 10—Junior vs. Winner of Nov. 8
 15—Junior vs. Winner of Nov. 9
 17—Finals

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

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 the field to score fifth. Following him in order came "Dick" Herman, "Cal" Bergan, and "Frankie" Honeyey which insured an M.A.C. victory, since B.U. could score as a minimum 20 points and we were set with 26. Russell counted for the visitors soon after our three men crossed the line, but "Sam" Tourtelot boosted the score of the opposition one point when he edged Campbell, the fifth University runner, out of tenth place. Every man pressed, and there ensued an exciting race for each place at the tape.

Lockhart's time is the fastest recorded on our course since the fall of 1925 when an Amherst runner named Lane chalked up a mark of 20 minutes 51 seconds over the 3 1/4 mile course. Coach Derby's charges did a fine job in pulling the race over the fire when the opposition had proved itself so strong by setting a record time for the past two seasons. The summary:

1st, Lockhart (B); 2nd, Schappelle (M); 3rd, Preston (M); 4th, Broad (B); 5th, Harmon (B); 6th, Herman (M); 7th, Bergan (M); 8th, Honeyey (M); 9th, Russell (B); 10th, Tourtelot (M); 11th, Campbell (B); 12th, Robertson (M); 13th, Dunkle (B); 14th, Goodale (B).

1928 SCHEDULES FOR

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 Oct. 13—Middlebury at Amherst
 20—Noreich at Northfield
 27—Worcester Tech at Amherst
 Nov. 3—Amherst at Alumni Field
 10—Springfield at Springfield
 17—Tufts at Medford

Manager Chadwick's lineup for the spring track season was also accepted which includes four dual meets in addition to the Eastern and New England Intercollegiate. The schedule:

Apr. 21—Worcester Tech at Amherst
 May 5—Trinity at Hartford
 12—Eastern Intercollegiate at Worcester
 19—New England Intercollegiate, location not decided
 26—Tufts at Amherst

BIBLE CLASS PLANNED

A Sunday afternoon bible class is being contemplated for the winter term with a prominent member of the faculty as leader. This class would be open to any students of the college. All those who are interested and desire further information regarding the class are requested to see Elmer Barber at the Christian Association Office as soon as possible in order that final arrangements may be made before Thanksgiving. In the event that a more convenient time than Sunday afternoons can be found for the meeting of the proposed class, such a time might well be substituted.

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EIGHT UNDERGRADUATES

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also a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Ellsworth Barnard, besides being Asst. Literary Editor of the 1928 Index and one of the senior members of the Honor Council, has worked up to the position of managing editor of the Collegian. Blanche D. Avery is president of the Y.W.C.A. Karl G. Landenstein has been actively engaged in the Men's Glee Club since the beginning of his sophomore year. Gordon E. Beare participates in varsity track.

DELTA PHI GAMMA

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girls. It is interesting to note that unlike previous years none of the alumni returned for the dance.

Colorful corn-stalks, pumpkins, and evergreens formed the main part of the decorations and carried out the spirit of the season. The program included twelve dances and two extras and lasted from 8 p.m. until 12 m. Refreshments were served at 10:30 p.m. Between the sixth and seventh dances.

Doctor and Mrs. Joseph S. Chamberlain and Assistant Dean and Mrs. Marshall O. Lamphear acted as chaperones. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance consisted of Paula Hawley '29, chairman, and Ruth Fank '29, and Rachel Atwood '30.

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REVAMPED ELEVEN

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can, Springfield's star back, skirted on right end for a touchdown. A pass, Williamson to Craig, added the extra point. The future coach kicked off, and the ball was put into play on the M.A.C. 24-yard line. Three plays failed to gain, and Bowie punted to Williamson who gathered in the ball on the Aggie's 45-yard stripe and raced for a touchdown. This time he cty for goal failed.

Springfield again kicked off, but M.A.C. was forced to punt, and Korthacker's punt took up another relentless march. This time from their 34-yard ribbon. The end of the quarter halted it temporarily, but on the third play of the ensuing period, Nordyke dived over a pile of linemen for the score. Craig again counted the extra point on a pass from Williamson. The remainder of the contest saw the visitors' defense stiffen, and no further scoring resulted.

Mass. Aggie never threatened seriously to score although a formidable aerial game was displayed in the first half. "Bob" Fox was the stellar performer for our team in the playing of his new position, passing accurately, kicking well, and doing some fine defensive work at end. "Bob" Fox passed his first full varsity game with "Dick" Bond and "Freddie" Elfert alternating at halfback as the other new men in the backfield.

"Che" McKittick was drafted from his position at end to call signals. It was certainly a radically new backfield and showed signs of offensive power in the new style of attack developed by the coaching staff for the game.

The summary:
Mass. Aggie
Barbo, Hammond, L. re. Plumer, Clements
Barkie, Whiting, B. rt. Mills
Wolynes, Clarke, B. dr. Brackley
Lindlaugh, Miller, c. lb. Mann
Veterville, F. lb. Kelson
Cunningham, Hendricks, rt. lb. Marx
Craig, Galtier, re. lb. Bond
Williamson, Wilhelm, dr. qb. McKittick
Dart, Duncan, Allen, full. db. Bond, Elfert
Bolt, Stevens, Crowl, full. db. Bond, Elfert
Veterville, F. lb. Kelson
Road, Nordyke, Johnson, full. db. Bond, Elfert
Score by periods: 1 2 3 4
Springfield 0 0 0 0
Mass. Aggie 1 2 3 1
Totals: 0 0 0 0
Time: 12 min. 12 min. 12 min. 12 min.

Rural Home Life Class Visits Boston

Girls Make Trip Under Guidance of Miss Knowlton

Despite the floods Miss Knowlton, accompanied by her class in Rural Home Life 81 left Amherst early Friday morning for a week-end trip in Boston. They

visited the Clothing Clinic at Filene's, the Community Health Association, Priscilla Proving Plant, the Howe Information Center at Cedar Hill, near our Market Garden Field Station, and the Girl Scouts in the same locality. The girls were entertained at tea while at Cedar Hill by Mrs. Stoddard. Instructive visits were also made at the Boston Dispensary and the Fourth Dental Clinic.

The object of the visit was to study the various applications of Home Economics to the community as it is in actual operation. The trip proved to have both practical and inspirational value. While this is a new feature in Home Economics work in the college, it will be continued in future classes.

1930 CLASS MEETING

At a meeting of the class of 1930 last Thursday after assembly, John B. Howard Jr. of Reading was elected to the Honor Council. Margaret P. Donovan was elected class historian at this meeting to serve in that capacity the remainder of her college course.

EXTENSION SERVICE SOCIAL

Members of the Extension Service were entertained at the home of Director and Mrs. Munson of 101 Hatterfield Terrace on Saturday evening, Nov. 5. This was the first of the winter parties which the Extension Service expects to conduct. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, and refreshments were served. Members of the entertaining committee are W. H. Howe, W. R. Cole and E. S. Carpenter.

MILITARY NOTES

Eight matches have already been secured with other colleges and R.O.T.C. teams throughout the country. The three college teams to be shot against by the college team are: West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia; Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.; and Culver, Culver, Ind. The matches to be shot by the following colleges: University of Cincinnati; Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa; Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Oklahoma; Emory University at Emory, Georgia; and Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon. This last match is one of the Cavalry R.O.T.C. matches which this college is running.

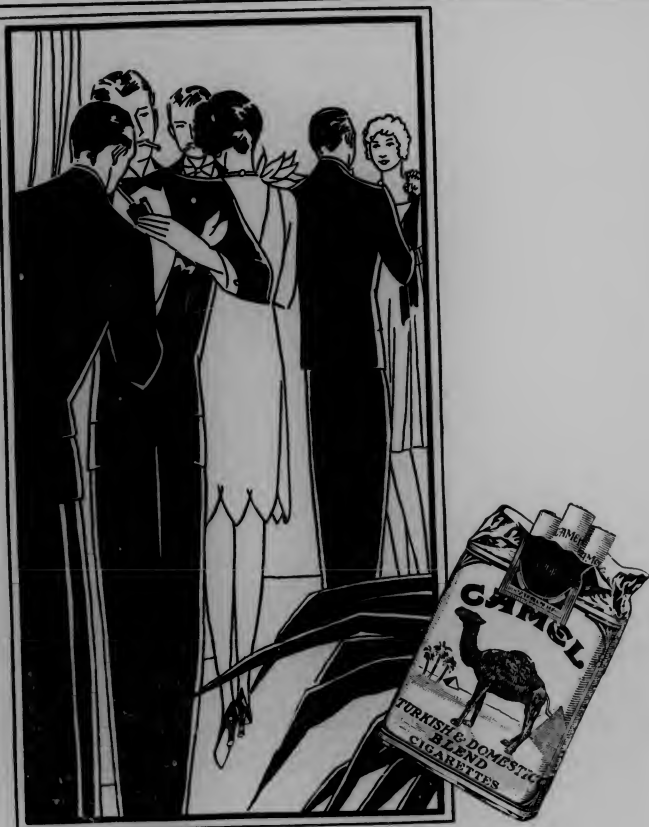
Obituary

Last week No. 35, one of the college riding horses, broke his leg and had to be destroyed. This week No. 24 and No. 25 are to be destroyed, and John Harvard is to be sold to the highest bidder (for which Hans Baumgartner will be overjoyed).

During the past week's deluge and subsequent inundation the Military Department turned over all the empty grain bags on hand for use in Hadley. Mr. Montague and his men turned out full strength and made good use of these to reinforce the barricades.

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OPEN FORUM IS DULL AFFAIR

Students Manifest Lack of Interest
In Questions Brought Up

In place of a lecturer at last Thursday's assembly period the time was devoted to a students Open Forum, under the leadership of the members of Adelpia, the senior honorary society, during which various topics of interest to the student body were brought before the group. The president of the society, Harold E. Clark, presided over the meeting.

Various subjects were brought up for discussion without eliciting much comment. Among these was the custom of saying "Hi" to fellow students, a custom which apparently is dying out. It was suggested that this was a custom that ought to be preserved for the good of student relationships. Other topics that were mentioned was the crowding of the doors at Draper Hall by the freshmen, the continued movements of the students while in chapel or assembly, and the fact that the relations between the sophomore and freshman classes were not what they should be. There is apparently no rivalry at all between the two groups.

Edwin A. Wilder, president of the Honor Council, presented a report of the work of the council for the past term. He stated that four men have been convicted, and that one of these was suspended. (Continued on Page 2)

M.A.C. RADIO FORUM BEGINS BROADCASTING

Special Program for Farm Women
Is New Feature

The M.A.C. Farm Forum has already commenced its regular winter and spring broadcasting program from radio stations WBZ at Springfield, and WBAA at Boston. Professor William R. Cole is in charge of the radio forum work.

Every Monday evening at six o'clock members of the college staff broadcast answers to timely questions which have been sent in to the college for answer by the people of the state. These questions cover such fields of agriculture as fruit growing, flowers, landscape and vegetable gardening, animal husbandry, farm forestry, poultry, farm management, and economics.

In addition to the regular forum there is this year a forum for farm women which will be broadcast regularly from the same stations at 2 p. m. every Monday afternoon. This new feature will be handled by women on the college and extension staffs and will be conducted largely on the question and answer basis. Some subjects to be discussed are: clothing, military, health, nutrition, home furnishings, and kitchen improvements.

Following the homemaker's program on November 14, Miss Margaret Hamlin will discuss "Opportunities in Agriculture for Women"; on November 21 Miss Edna Skinner will speak on "Opportunities at the College for Home Economics Training." Miss Helen Knowlton on November 28 will explain the teaching side of home economics at the college; and on December 5, Miss E. S. Davies will give the results of some research work in rural life.

The Farm Forum on November 15 will be in charge of Professor C. L. Thayer; Landscape and flowers will be his subject. On November 22, George L. Farley, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs, will talk on 4-H club work in Massachusetts; Farm Forestry problems will be discussed by R. B. Parmenter on Nov. 29; and on Dec. 6 H. B. Rowe will discuss questions on marketing agricultural products.

THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

The act presented by the Delta Phi Gamma Sorority at the Day's Day entertainment, planned and directed by Miriam H. Huss '26, received universal and unqualified commendation from the Dads, the students, and the judges.

ALUMNI GATHER NEXT SATURDAY

Tufts Game, Informal, and Fraternity Reunions are Main Features of Program

Saturday morning, November 19, should find a large number of alumni either in Amherst or en route. The occasion, of course, is the annual Alumni Homecoming Day, when old graduates are invited back to Aggie to renew former friendships and to see how the college is progressing. A large number of alumni have already made reservations, but there will be room for all who can attend. The entire college will be wide open, in the correct sense of the expression, and the professors and departments will be on hand to extend a friendly greeting.

The outstanding feature of the day is the game with Tufts, our final and most important game, which is scheduled for two o'clock. Immediately after the game there will be an informal dance in the Memorial Hall. All alumni are requested to register at the Memorial Building as early in the morning as possible, after eight o'clock.

The following is the completed program of events of the day:
8:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Registration at Memorial Hall and visits to College Departments.
12:30 p. m. to 1:15 p. m. Major Department Rally Luncheon.
1:15 p. m. to 2:00 p. m. Assembly on Alumni Field.
2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Football: Tufts vs. Mass. Aggie.

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Annual Poultry Show Comes Next Week

Will Be Held in Stockbridge Hall
Monday and Tuesday

Next Monday and Tuesday the annual Market Poultry Show will be held in Room 312, Stockbridge Hall. This show has attracted considerable attention in former years and the committee for this year, which is comprised of Roland Reed '28, Alice Randall, and Daniel Baker of the Two-Year course, has arranged the following program:

Monday, 7 p. m. Evening Program. Room 20. Student Killing and Picking Contest. Speaker to be announced later. The show will be open from 1 to 7 p. m. and from 8:30 to 10 p. m.
Tuesday, 1 to 5 p. m. Sale of eggs and dressed poultry to students, faculty, and public. The show will be open from 8 to 12 a. m.

TWO-YEAR ELEVEN TROUTCES PITTSFIELD

Steady Drive in First Half Brings
14-6 Victory

Playing a strong game, the Two-Year team won a hard-earned victory over Pittsfield High at Pittsfield, Saturday, November 12, by a score of 14 to 6. The contest was closely fought throughout, the short course men piling up a lead in the first half with the Pittsfield players scoring in the third period. This lead proved to be enough to win, and although the home team threatened at times to score, Coach Ball's aggregation held them off and emerged the winners of the struggle. Olsen and Graf excelled for the Two-Years while Foster, Sullivan, Ramsey, and Lummus did fine work for Pittsfield. The summary:

Two-Year	Pittsfield
Cheney, E.	re. Martin, G. Root
Brown, I.	rt. G. Root, Kelly
Dibble, J.	rg. DeLert, Bedford
Mitchell, A.	c. Dunn, DeLert
Taylor, White, rg.	lg. Butler, R. Root
Pulifer, rt.	le. Kelly
Butler, re	le. Lammus
Graf, qb.	qb. Bruno, MacIntosh, Robinson
Christman, full.	full. J. Sullivan
Olsen, dr.	dr. Hourigan, Pomeroy, Culverhouse
Score by periods:	1 2 3 4
Two-Year:	6 7 0 0 13
Pittsfield:	0 0 6 0 6

Toughness—Graf, Olsen, Robinson. Poin after touchdown—Olsen. Referee—Stewart. Empire—Kallist. Line-man—Hunt. Time—four 12-minute periods.

NOTICE

Because of the fact that the Thanksgiving recess begins at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23, next week's issue of the Collegian will appear Tuesday afternoon.

LITERARY CLUB HOLDS

FIRST MEETING THURSDAY

The Literary Club, which occupied a definite place in college life last year, is to hold its first meeting of the year next Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the M.A.C.C.A. room. This Club, formed under the leadership of Constantine P. Lada '28, plans to hold weekly meetings at which topics of general interest will be discussed. The discussions will be led by one of the members, thus tending to develop freedom of expression of ideas.

It is hoped that many of the freshmen and other newcomers will take advantage of this opportunity, together with those who attended meetings last year. All are welcome.

Tufts Game Ends Football Season

Visitors Will Bring Undeclared Team to Alumni Field

Fall Homecoming Day this Saturday is to have as one of the major features of its program the final and only football game of the season at Alumni Field, with Tufts the opposing team. The Medford Hillside outfit is one of the strongest small college teams in New England, if not the strongest, and comes to M.A.C. with an undefeated and untied record. A wealth of experienced material has made Coach Sampson's task of building a winning club very easy, and Alumni Field with its only varsity game this fall will see a strong fast line complemented by a versatile backfield whose ability was clearly demonstrated in the 32 to 0 victory Tufts scored over Bowdoin last week.

The greater Boston squad expects to exhibit full strength this weekend. On the other hand, injuries and the lack of size and speed in the Mass. Aggie football camp have served as large factors in the unsuccessful season this fall. Quinn, Walkden, and Kneeland are three regulars who will not be physically fit for Saturday's game. Rudquist is still suffering from the head injury he met with in the Worcester Tech game, and the subsequent Amherst contest. Captain Cook, whose shoulder injury kept him in "civies" last week may be able to get into the struggle. Because of these injuries Coach Gore has been obliged to

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CHANGE AGED 76
TO WINTER TERM

A recent change in the term location of two courses in education may be of interest to the student readers of the Collegian.

Agricultural Education 76—Special Methods of teaching Agriculture and Related Science—has been transferred from the spring term to the winter term and according to recent information from the schedule office it is to be at ten o'clock during the winter term.

Students interested in teaching vocational subjects or closely allied science are candidates for this course and should take note of the change in terms.

This transfer has made it necessary to change the location of Agricultural Education 75—Secondary Education—to the spring term from the winter term.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Friendship: mysterious cement of the soul; secret use of life and order of society."
—Blair (The Graces)

Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Meeting of Gossmann Chemical Society, Gossmann, Laboratory.

Thursday
Aggie Revue tryouts, Memorial Building.

Saturday
Homecoming Day

Varsity Football: M.A.C. vs. Tufts, at Alumni Field.

12:30 p. m. Informal.

Monday and Tuesday
Poultry Show, Stockbridge Hall.

First Dad's Day Proves Big Success

One Hundred Twenty-five Dads List Campus and Enjoy Program for Their Entertainment

FRESHMEN WIN NUMERAL GAME

Holmberg Makes Only Score of Game, Penalties Numerous

Almkestein, a freshman lineman, was a big factor in the 6 to 0 victory, the yearlings scored over the sophomores in the third period of their annual game, Saturday, November 12, when he recovered a fumbled pass which got away from a sophomore back. Holmberg, in two rushes, made the twenty yards to the goal for the only score of the game. Neither of the teams could advance consistently, being about evenly matched.

A loose ball featured the first period with penalties also numerous. In the latter part of the second quarter the frosh carried the ball after recovering a fumble, to the sophomore two-yard line but could not push the ball over, O'Brien kicked out to the thirty-five yard line, but Holmberg carried the ball to the sophomore's 10-yard mark. Here Barbank intercepted a pass, and the quarter ended before the frosh got the ball again.

Early in the second half, the freshmen pushed over their score, and from that time on, the yearlings allowed their rivals.

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N.Y. Florist Talks To Floriculture Club

Good Attendance at Second Meeting of Year

On Friday evening last, the Floriculture club welcomed as its guest, Mr. Herman Warendorf, a well-known florist of New York City. The lecture and demonstration which Mr. Warendorf presented was well received by the club members and their friends. Basket arrangements, home decoration, and the preparation of wreaths were discussed and illustrated by the lecturer. An audience of over seventy attended, and at the informal gathering after the lecture, with refreshments were being served, the members had a chance to meet Mr. Warendorf.

The fact that so many persons showed interest in this, the second feature of the Club's season, bodes well for future entertainments and it is promised that more lectures of equal interest will be offered this year.

HARRIERS FINISH LOW IN INTERCOLLEGIATES

Aggie Team Has Hard Luck in Season's Last Race

In the annual N.E.U. A.A. Cross-Country Run held at Franklin Park on Monday afternoon, Nov. 14, the M.A.C. team placed well towards the bottom of the list composed of about eleven college teams. The Univ. of Maine harriers won the race with a low score and were closely followed by the Univ. of New Hampshire. M.I.T. runners were third.

Unfortunate circumstances marred the fair chances of the M.A.C. team. Capt. Preston ran with a very bad cold which hindered his training throughout last week and rendered him in poor condition for the five mile grind. During the first quarter mile "Dick" Herman lost a shoe by being stepped on in the crowding of the early part of the race and was forced to lose about a minute in replacing it.

Newelle Schappelle finished first for the college team and about 32nd in the race. At the time of going to press it was impossible to obtain the exact position of the team or the exact positions of the Aggie runners, but it is safe to say that M.A.C. placed towards the end of the list of entries.

Both varsity and freshman teams left for Boston on Sunday at 2 p. m. by bus, arriving there shortly after six. Most of

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Mr. Basil B. Wood,

M. A. C. Library.

Over one hundred and twenty-five Dads took advantage last Saturday on Dad's Day, an innovation in the history of the College, to visit the campus and to get a more intimate knowledge of undergraduate life at M.A.C. The purpose of the day was to give the fathers an opportunity to meet the various members of the faculty, see the campus and its buildings, and spend a day with their sons and daughters at College. Judging from the comments of the Dads, students, and faculty alike, the day accomplished its purpose.

During the morning the Dads were shown about the campus and introduced to those members of the faculty whom they cared to meet. In several of the departments students were at work in the laboratories and in this way the Dads had an opportunity to observe the type of work which is carried out in some of the departments. At 11:30 the Dads returned to the Memorial Building where an informal reception was given by the members of the faculty.

In the afternoon the Dads gathered in front of the library, on the old varsity field, to witness the sophomore victory over the freshmen in the annual six-man rope pull. The winning team was made up of John Andrew Jr., George Barnes, Wilfred Parley, Henry True, Peter Warch Jr., and Allen Warren. After the rope pull the freshmen reversed the tables and defeated the sophomores 6 to 0 in the annual numeral football game, which was substituted in the program because of the cancellation of the varsity game with Norwich.

At 6:30 the Dads and their sons and

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ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED

A brief pause in the routine of classes took place last Thursday at ten minutes of eleven when the student body assembled in front of the Memorial Building for a brief service in observance of Armistice Day. The band, together with the members of the R.O.T.C., were present and the service was read by Dr. Frederick M. Under, Chaplain Reserve U.S.A. After the reading of the exercises, taps were sounded and then the band played the Star Spangled Banner while the members of the R.O.T.C. stood at attention.

New Picture Exhibit In Memorial Building

Block Prints and Etchings Make Interesting Display

There is now on exhibit at Memorial Building an unusually interesting group of block prints and etchings. These are all fresh pictures by contemporary American artists, including several of the best known print makers, as Frank W. Benson, Charles W. Woolbury, Alfred Huxley and Wm. Auerbach Levy. The exhibit also includes a considerable amount of "demonstration material"; that is plates and pictures showing how etchings and block prints are made. This material is highly interesting and of much educational value.

The entire exhibit has been assembled especially for college use by the American Federation of Arts, of Washington, D.C. In order further to interest college students in good pictures this collection has been made up mainly of prints which may be purchased at a comparatively low price. The pictures will remain on the walls of the Memorial Building through the month of November.

OPPONENTS SCORES

Colby 13, Bates 0
Tufts 32, Bowdoin 0
Amherst 7, Williams 0
Vermont 13, Middlebury 7
Lowell Textile 6, W. P. I. 11
Springfield 26, R. P. I. 11

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Roger Hintze, Mgr. '29

FRATERNITY BANNERS
AND PILLOW TOPS
LEATHER "M" SKINS
TABLE RUNNERS, ETC.

Ken Bartlett, '28

YE AGGIE INN

FOR FELT GOODS
Had Wyman, 2 yr. '28

Varsity "M" Blankets
Massachusetts Banners
Pennants and Pillow Tops
Red Redgrave, '28

TUFTS LUCK

The burning of Jumbo at the opening of the game must have set fire to "Red" Marshall's thinking cap. No one else in the field or on the stands believed these first two scores legitimate until the officials decreed them so, and even then there were doubts. Marshall's work showed a thorough knowledge of the rules and were clever hits of work although the touchdowns were the result of Referee O'Connell's failure to sound his whistle as soon as the play was made.

"Dutch" Redquist's helmet came in for considerable comment. The most suitable description we heard for it was that it looked like a coal-bod.

The Boston Herald in attempting to justify what they termed Tufts' disappointing showing said in their story of the contest, "The third and by no means the least important reason may have been 'Kid' Gore's scrappy Aggies.

They were all strained up for the game, and they showed it. They tackled viciously, they dived into plays with

apparent disdain for possible injury, and they never gave up."

The Boston Post stated, "The Aggies never gave up, coming back in the final quarter to battle the Jumbos with a well-executed forward pass attack."

And they never did give up!

Student support such as that accorded the team last Saturday is a sure sign that there is still some spirit left in the college. M.A.C. had a fighting team backed by a loyal student body, and no alumnus is justified now in telling how much better it was in "the old days."

In the good natured banter that passed between the rival players, "Dutch" Redquist took the prize for the most clever wise crack. When Tufts called for time out in the third quarter, "Dutch" remarked audibly, "The 'All-Americans' have called time out."

Tufts had a fine representation up from Medford with her land very much in evidence. The visitors were allowed the honor of going through their maneuvers

first, and the Aggie band then did its stuff. Both organizations cleverly formed an "M" and a "T", and these formations were followed by the combining of the two bands under the direction of the Tufts drum major. It certainly sounded fine, and efficiently used up the time between the halves.

"Kid" Gore may call his players a bunch of "kids", but they surely played like men the entire sixty minutes. Nine of the eleven played the whole time while Elliott and Tuttle were relieved almost unnecessarily so far as condition was concerned. A record like that is a tribute to the coach and to the men themselves when physical condition allows them to play as long and as well as they did.

"Bob" Bowie's long forward pass in the second period was one of the longest leaves seen on any field this fall. It traveled close to forty yards, and although it was grounded, there was a thrill for the spectators in the play.

Eleven fifteen-year-old girls are registered in the University of California and are carrying their work successfully.

M.A.C. Men at Meeting Of Land Grant Colleges

Thatcher, Machmer, Haskell and Munson at Chicago Convention

Delegates from the college who attended the forty-first Annual Convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago returned home Saturday morning. Representatives from the college to the conference were: President Thatcher, Dean Machmer, Director S. B. Haskell and W. H. Munson.

The chief event of interest during the three-day convention was the report given on the agricultural situation of the United States. The reports and recommendations offered by the committee on this important subject are used directly by Congress and the State legislatures in drawing up legislation pertaining to agriculture.

Director S. B. Haskell has been secretary of the association for some time and because of his intention to leave collegiate life to enter business he is being re-

placed in his office by Dean Cooper of Kentucky. Mr. Haskell was for one year a member of the Committee on Publication of Research. President Thatcher was for two years a member of this same committee as well as a member of the Committee on Vitamin Content of Food in Relation to Human Nutrition.

Among former faculty members of M.A.C. who were present at the convention were: ex-President Butterfield, ex-President Lewis, J. Phelan and J. D. Willard. Ex-President Lewis has been for three years a member of the Committee on College Organization and Policy. Among the College alumni present were B. W. Ellis '13, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of New Jersey.

Ex-President Butterfield is a member of the Committee on Proposed Section on Liberal Arts and also a member of the Committee on State Fiscal Policies.

Eleven fifteen-year-old girls are registered in the University of California and are carrying their work successfully.

Ken Perry, '29

GOOD LECTURE BY ARCTIC EXPLORER

G. P. Putnam Tells of Experiences on Baffin Island. Movies Entertaining

Should Aggie students suddenly take a notion to migrate to lands within the Arctic Circle it would not be at all surprising after having attended the interesting and absorbing lecture given last Friday at Social Union by George Palmer Putnam, the noted explorer and publisher. Mr. Putnam was in charge of the American Museum Expedition to Greenland in 1926, and also of the Baffin Land expedition in 1927. It was the latter trip that the lecture dealt with. In addition to some excellent slides, the speaker presented three reels of motion pictures depicting the high points of the trip, which was made early this year. The object of the voyage was to add to the world's knowledge concerning that immense and little known island to the north of our continent, Baffin Island. Over three hundred years have elapsed since white men last explored the ground covered by this expedition, the previous explorer being Captain Fox, who in his vessel "Charles" sailed up the coast of the island a short distance. The "Morrisey", the ship used by the Putnam expedition, followed the coast much farther northward and discovered that an area of five thousand square miles, which had hitherto been included in all maps of that region, did not exist.

The adventures of the members of the crew were varied and exciting, and proved that in this twentieth century, excitement and adventure are not confined solely to story books. The pictures contained records of the activities of the men both at work and at play, and made one see that while a great deal of work was expended from everyone, there was still time to play. Particularly interesting

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Aggie Revue Comes Friday

Novel and Interesting Features in 1927 Production

Aggie Revue, the second entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Social Union this term, is to be presented by the Roister Boasters on Friday evening, December 9th, in Bowker Auditorium. Coming as it does at a time when the pressure of studies is especially strong, and when finals are but a few days off, the Revue has nevertheless been boosted with such co-operation by those taking part in it, that it should provide an evening of enjoyment, and, incidentally, of surprises.

The committee in charge is of the opinion that the evening will prove more interesting if the acts are presented as surprises, so the program will not be given out until the night of the event. However, attention may be called to a few of the numerous attractions. There are several dance and musical acts, including selections by Ira Bates and his Collegians, the

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Winter School To Open January 3

Prospective Students Required to Enroll Before December 20

Special courses for fruit growers, greenkeepers, florists, dairymen, herdsmen, and others in home economics, and 20 others on various subjects will be offered in the Ten Weeks' Winter School which will be conducted from January 3 to March 10, 1928, according to the announcement by Director Roland H. Verbock.

Advance registration will be required this year and will close December 20. At least six must register for a subject by this date or it will not be offered and prospective students so notified. At least one must enroll in the special courses, such as those for dairymen and greenkeepers, if they are to be given.

The course in dairymen will be offered from January 16 to February 24 and is divided into three two-day periods. Test-

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB TO MEET AT M.A.C.

Representatives from Amherst, Smith, Mt. Holyoke and Springfield Will Attend Meeting

Next Saturday afternoon, December 10, the College will have the honor of entertaining representatives of Cosmopolitan Clubs from four other colleges who will meet here for their annual convention. The four colleges to be represented in addition to M.A.C., are Amherst, Mt. Holyoke, Smith and Springfield.

At this meeting will be represented 17 different nationalities. This country will have the largest number with England second. The representatives from Mt. Holyoke College and Smith College who come from oriental countries will be dressed in their native costumes.

At three o'clock the representatives will gather in the Memorial Building where the convention will be held. The program will be opened by Constantine P. Ladas '28, President of the Cosmopolitan Club of M.A.C., who will extend a word of welcome in behalf of the Club to the visiting members. President Roscoe W. Thatcher will speak on the importance of cosmopolitan clubs and stress their contribution to international understanding.

The principal speaker of the convention will be Professor Alexander A. Mackinnon who will talk on his experiences with foreign people while travelling in Europe. The musical part of the program will be furnished by Josephine Panizza '28 and Faith E. Packard '29. Open discussion will follow the addresses. Students who are not members of the Cosmopolitan Club and who wish to participate in the convention should get in touch with either Elmer E. Barker or Constantine P. Ladas. The M.A.C.C.A. under the direction of Elmer E. Barker is co-operating with the local club in making this convention a success.

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COLLEGIAN BOARD ELECTS FRESHMEN

Four New Members Chosen Following Freshman Competition

At a special meeting of the editorial board of the Collegian last Thursday afternoon four freshmen were added to the editorial staff. The freshmen who received the election were, in order of their relative standing, Mary Hammon of Saxtonville, Rial S. Potter Jr. of Springfield, Sally E. Bradley of Lee, and Frank T. Douglas of Springfield.

These elections follow as a result of the freshman competition which ended last week and which was carried on under the efficient direction of Harold E. Clark, senior feature editor. The freshmen were graded on a basis of eight typical newspaper reports which were submitted during the term. These papers were corrected by various faculty members and by members of the editorial board of the Collegian in order to insure fairness to those competing.

With these additions it has been found advisable to make several changes in the make-up of the Board. Ernest L. Spencer '28 as editor-in-chief, Ellsworth Bernard '28 as managing editor and Harold E. Clark '28 as feature editor will continue to lead the editorial staff. Sally E. Bradley will replace Eric Singleton as secretary. Josephine Panizza '28 will remain in charge of alumni and short course news and will be assisted by Mary Hammon '31 who will in addition serve as exchange editor. Edward H. Nichols '29, assisted by Eric Singleton '30 and Rial S. Potter '31, will remain as head of the campus department. The athletic department is headed by C. Shepley Cleaves '29 and he will have as his assistants Carl A. Morgan '29 and Frank T. Douglas '31. John H. Howard Jr. '30 will take over the faculty department, assisted by Sally E. Bradley '31. These changes and elections will not go into effect until the next issue of the Collegian on January 5.

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Maroon Key To Hold Mardi Gras

Will Replace Maroon Key Informal. Date is January 13

At variance with the usual custom of holding an informal dance during the fall term, the Maroon Key Society, under the leadership of Edwin J. Mullen '30, president of the society, has completed plans for a Mardi Gras, which will come as the first college dance on the winter social calendar. This dance, in addition to being a costume party, is scheduled for Friday, the 13th of January. Many novel features will add interest to this occasion which has already aroused much interest among the few students who have been fortunate enough to learn a few of the pending plans. Among the novelties, which have been arranged, the Leap Year number will prove one of the most interesting. During the Grand March the King and Queen of the occasion will be chosen and a prize awarded for the most appropriate costume.

In place of the customary informal dinner refreshments will be served during the evening and favors will be in evidence.

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TWENTY-FIVE MEN WIN FOOTBALL "M"

Six Seniors, Four Juniors, Three Sophomores Given Award For First Time

Playing only one home game during the entire season, the

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OUR TEAM

This editorial may seem to be a little thingy in making its appearance but nevertheless we cannot allow this last opportunity to mention the 1927 football team go by unmentioned. In the last issue of the Collegian there appeared a short note bearing "Kid" Gore's opinion of our last game. In an adjacent column in this issue is a communication which we believe portrays the sentiment of the alumni body as a whole. It is, therefore, not out of place for us to voice the consensus of opinion of the undergraduates.

We all felt proud of our team for the showing which it made against Tufts. We are not ashamed to share the defeat with the team for we all believe that the team, as it played against Tufts, was an honor to the College in spite of the conclusions which one may draw from the score. The credit goes to the entire team because the outstanding plays were not the achievements of individual stars.

In spite of the rumors which have drifted in from time to time during the football season this fall regarding the coaching staff, we have every confidence in "Kid" and his assistants. We believe that these rumors have come from those who are not acquainted with the conditions which the coaches here have had to face during the past season with our team of inexperienced men. The final game was ample evidence that the coaches and men had done their utmost, and for this reason, we are sincere in the statement that the players on the 1927 team have no cause to hang their heads in shame. We all believe that they did their level best.

TEN GAMES FOR

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dates for positions as is Rindquist, substitute goalie on the 1927 team. Patch, a transfer from Dartmouth, has also had some experience while four members of the 1926 freshman team complete the list of those reporting, Pillsbury, Waechter, Warren, and Zuger.

A ten-game schedule has been arranged with the majority of the contests to be staged away from home. Only one contest is listed with Amherst as a home, very few games may be staged before the season closes. The schedule:

Jan. 12 - Bates at M.A.C.
14 - Williams at Williamstown
18 - Army at West Point
20 - Tufts at Albany
21 - Hamilton at Hamilton
27 - New Hampshire at Durham
28 - Bates at Lewiston
Feb. 5 - Amherst at M.A.C. (tentative)
17 - Middlebury at M.A.C.
18 - Vermont at M.A.C.

WINTER SCHOOL TO

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ing, Analyzing, and Experimenting. Dairy Products will be given January 16 to 27, Milk Plant Operation from January 30 to February 10, and Ice Cream Making from February 13 to 24. This course will appeal to milk plant operators, foremen, and employees.

The course for greenkeepers is open to greenkeepers or members of green committees. It has been arranged in co-operation with the New England Greenkeepers' Club. The course for florists will aid men and women engaged in floricultural work. The Boston Gardeners' and Florists' Club co-operated in its arrangement.

The fruit growing course is for those who are particularly interested in growing fruit for profit. The herbaceous course, which will deal with feeding and dairy herd management, will run from February 6 to 17. Recent developments in feeding, breeding, and management of dairy herds, as well as the health of the herd, will be taken up.

The women will be interested in the unit courses in home economics which include subjects such as textiles and clothing, food and nutrition, and home management. Horticultural manufactures, which deals with the preparation of food products from vegetables and fruits, will probably attract many. "Agricultural Opportunities for Women" is the subject of another course to be offered. Complete programs may be obtained from the Short Course Office.

AGGIE REVUE COMES FRIDAY

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Campus Quartet, (will those who heard it at that basketball game last winter ever forget it), and a musical act by the coeds, the direction of Miriam H. Huse. Three of four skits are to be presented, one of which is entitled "Mother's Mistake." The cast for this includes Irene L. Bartlett '28, Eleanor Caldwell '29, Leonard W. Morrison '29 and Pauline A. Spiewak '31.

As their contribution to the entertainment, the freshmen are giving a play entitled "Frank Will Out." These taking part in this are as follows: William E. Bosworth Jr., Catherine A. Barnham, Edwin A. Loomer, Virginia McDickrick, G. Ross MacKinnon, John J. Meekley, and Louis Penson.

In addition to having general charge of the entire program, Maxwell H. Goldberger '28, also coached the freshmen in their play. Great credit is due him as his task has taken much time, patience, and planning.

GOOD LECTURE BY

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were the immense fields of floating ice which at one time bounded the ship in such a completely that progress was made only by chopping a lane in the ice by hand. It was while wending its way under these difficulties that the propeller of the ship was damaged, necessitating a halt for repairs. With the aid of a tide of over fifteen feet, the "Morris" was run ashore and hastily repaired when the falling tide exposed the keel.

At a point on the coast, Putnam and some of his men left the vessel in an open boat and made a five hundred mile cruise close to the shore, stopping to make observations, and being continually on guard against the ice floes hurried along by a seven mile an hour current. On this trip, they discovered that the original maps of the island were not correct, and proved that the total land area of the world was less by five thousand square miles.

Perhaps the most exciting incident was where the men encountered a large polar bear at close range in a small boat. They followed it a considerable distance, and at times were so close that Mr. Putnam actually touched it.

Some of the scenery was magnificent to say the least, with tall peaks rising boldly from the water's edge to heights of six and eight thousand feet. The descriptions of the lecturer made it all more realistic. In spite of the fact that during the whole voyage the weather was as a rule, very poor, the photography was excellent, and gave one a clear conception of life on a modern scientific expedition.

Fraternity Banquets

Will Come February 11

Interfraternity Conference Hears Report from National Conference



Requiescat In Peace

At this season of the year, the host-stove leagues resume their schedules, and hymns of triumph or obituary for teams and athletes, and especially those of the relative merits of first week rushing and deferred rushing. It is interesting to note that a good many of the delegates were in favor of early rushing. The chief argument in favor of early rushing seemed to be that it meant better scholarship for all concerned. Among the other things which Robertson mentioned was the fact that at several colleges and universities the pledges are required to room at the fraternity houses and they are furthermore required to be at their desks at 7:30 every night with the exception of Friday and Saturday evenings.

The conference set the date for the fraternity banquets to be held on February 11 and also decided to hold the Interfraternity Sing as usual this year. Harold S. Adams '29 was elected manager of the Interfraternity Basketball League.

Those having a more cynical attitude toward the popular fall sport might enjoy reading Heywood Brown's article on the advantages of professional, collegiate football in a recent issue of *The Nation*.

Williams College granted thirty-three letters this season, a tendency which is to be commended in that it meant less emphasis on individual performance, frequent and en masse substitutions being made.

The New Attraction

Basketball once more starts the polished floor, and "Kid" Gore's charges are discovering unsuspected muscles by feinting and pivoting in synchronous movement with syncretized chords from a piano.

Our new Drill Hall surface will prove of more value than money can express, for representatives from many high schools will be on the campus this winter for the basketball tournament on March 10th and 11th for the championship of the Connecticut Valley.

Apologia

A grave error has been brought to our attention. A word was recently misspelled in this column, a severe enough mistake, but the crowning rebuff was the fact that the enrolling paragraph was a comment upon another's orthography.

Again we retract. Statutes given in the last issue of this paper concerning Phi Kappa Phi take precedence over our own hasty observation concerning science majors and the well known honorary society.

New Use for Education

Only an M.E.T. student could have conceived the scheme which was recently exposed in the school press, namely, the invention of electric treatment for hot dogs. A wire is hooked to each terminal of the sausage, the 110-volt current in the dormitory is turned on, and the "cooky" stands by till the desired degree of heat and crispness is reached.

Fifteen Years Ago

The "College Signal" Said

"The sophomore class at a recent meeting decided to levy a tax for the support of a basketball team. Practice will begin soon. Several games with outside teams will probably be played." Dec. 10.

"During the Thanksgiving recess, the wires for the lights on the hockey rink were strung up, and everyone is now patiently waiting for cold weather and good ice." Dec. 10.

"Be economical for a week and be ready to hand the money over next week for a volume. The 1924 Index which you will be proud to show all your friends in other institutions as a product of your college." Dec. 10.

"It must have been hard on the business manager in those days when it was necessary to convince every student that he should buy an Index without a compulsion."

COMMUNICATIONS

To the 1927 football team, its coaches and the students of M.A.C.:

Having been a spectator of the Aggie-Tufts game, I would like to express my thoughts to you in the columns of the Collegian.

The Aggie Midgets did themselves, their coaches and their college proud in the annual game with Tufts. Playing under the tremendous handicap of being outweighed nearly 19 pounds to the man and having two unearned scores marked against them in the early part of the game, they carried on to the end fighting for every inch. Such playing was an inspiration to the supporters of this team. Never has an Aggie team battled more courageously against such odds. There were no heavy men or stars on this team, yet time and against the best plays of their stronger opponents were stopped without gains.

Individually and collectively this little team deserves great praise for the game they played. Even more praise if that is possible should go to the coaches, who developed a defense and an offense which worked surprisingly well, only being broken and stopped at times because of the much greater weight and strength of the opponents. Aggie is indeed fortunate in having a coach of the caliber of H. M. (Kid) Gore. Let us hope we may be able to keep him many years. Never was a losing fighting team given more loyal and hearty support by its colleagues than on November 19th. It was well deserved and splendidly and continuously given.

A good little team was beaten by a good big one. They played the game, they gave their best, outclassed and outweighed they fought to the finish. We are proud of the boys on this team, their coaches and active supporters.

S. S. CROSSMAN '09

Chairman of the Alumni Advisory Athletic Committee

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forward, and who is now attending Harvard Medical School. Raymond C. Smiley '26, the third member of the Three Basketweavers who is farming in Worcester; Edward L. Bike '21, captain of the Flying Aggrarians in 1924 and now director of athletics at Cushing Academy; George Kelso '26, the "Dead-eye Dick" of the 1926 club, who is market gardening in Waban; Alton Gustafson '26, an Aggie Graduate School; Albert W. Smith '22, diminutive star of the all-Valley five that represented the College in 1922, who is now in the dairy business in Pittsfield.

MAROON KEY TO

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The committee wishes to announce that this will not be a program dance as is the case at the informals. Because of the limited dance area it will be necessary to limit the attendance to 65 couples. Final details as to the orchestra will appear in a later issue of the Collegian.

Prelims may now be secured from any member of the Maroon Key Society for the price of one dollar. In addition to Edwin J. Mullon the Maroon Key members are Harold J. White, Charles B. Cox, Lucien W. Dean, Ralph E. Gunn, Arthur G. Pike, Arthur B. Sederquist, Karl M. Tomfohrle, Frank T. White and Albert P. Zuger.

CO-ED NOTES

The Y.W.C.A. is planning a Christmas party to be held in the Abbey Center from four to five-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon. Each person attending is expected to contribute a gift to one guest whose name she has previously drawn by lot.

The Athletic Association interclass games are being played off this week at the Boys' Club Gymnasium. The games are called at five o'clock. On Wednesday the Freshman team is to play the Two-Year team and Thursday the juniors will play the victors of Wednesday's game.

TWO-YEAR NEWS

Elliot F. Arnold '25 has completed a year's work in Watkinson School, a private institution in Hartford, Conn. He plans to enter the School of Education at Boston University next year.

Lawrence S. Longley '24, manager of the ice cream department of the Turrill Ice Cream Company, Greenfield, was elected president of the Two-Year Alumni Association at its recent meeting in Springfield.

Benjamin W. Newhall '26 has entered the Cornell Winter School and expects to finish the course in Poultry Husbandry which he has elected late in February.

Last Saturday afternoon the A.T.G. Society held a dance at the Women's Club in Amherst. A large attendance patronized the affair which was under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Muller.

Warren H. Batcheller '26 of Stoughton has been elected president of the newly organized Glee Club Association.

SOPHOMORES ENJOY

COSTUME PARTY

Although not quite as well attended as that of last year, the sophomore "poverty" dance held in the Memorial Building last Friday night was every bit as successful. The fact that examinations are so near probably accounted for the fact that not all the members put in an appearance. But those who were there enjoyed the varied program arranged by the committee, consisting of Gertrude Davis, Margaret P. Donovan, and Ralph T. Zuger.

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EXHIBITION OF BLOCK PRINTS

A large and striking display of block prints by the English artist Elizabeth Keith has been placed on view in the Memorial Building and will be held there until Christmas. This collection is being circulated by the American Federation of Arts and has been arranged by Professor Frank A. Vaughn. The subjects are all drawn from the East—China, Korea, Japan and the Philippines—and the pictures are full of oriental charm, color and mystery. The present volume of block printing will give additional interest to this exhibition. This popular process was explained and illustrated in another exhibition recently held at the Memorial Building. The pictures will remain on the walls until Christmas and the public is always welcome to see them.

DR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS

IN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

"The Field of Organic Chemistry" was the subject of an informal talk by Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain, Professor of Organic Chemistry, last Wednesday evening to the members of the Gossomann Chemical Society. The meeting was arranged by a committee consisting of Ernest L. Spencer '28, Walter R. Smith '28 and Dickson Vartanian '29 but was presided over by Bertram H. Holland '28. As an introduction to his talk, Dr. Chamberlain gave a short history of the former Chemistry club which was very active up till six years ago. He stressed the value which might be derived from such an organization and emphasized what its true significance should be. The

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Gimm. Music for the affair was furnished by "Don" Tiffany's orchestra. Besides the regular dancing, there were novelty dances and card games, and after the grand march, prizes were awarded for the prettiest, funniest and loudest costumes.

The party was chaperoned by Dean and Mrs. William H. Machmer and Professor and Mrs. Charles H. Patterson.

FACULTY NEWS

On December 17 the college faculty will hold its annual like to Metawampie Cabin on Mt. Tufts. If the weather is favorable a large number will be expected to turn out for the festivities of the day.

Busses will be run to Woodbury's as usual at which place the real hiking will begin. The tramping will proceed to the cabin and then on to Sunderland where a supper will be held followed by a meeting. At this time officers for next year will be elected. Various sorts of entertainment will be enjoyed which will be given by different members of the faculty.

The present officers for the annual like are as follows: President, Professor R. A. Van Meter, vice-president, Assistant Professor G. W. Allen; secretary, Assistant Professor R. H. Verbeck; treasurer, Assistant Professor M. O. Lamm; and installation officer, Professor C. H. Thompson.

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Saturday, Dec. 10

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DECEMBER 12-17, 1928			
Monday, Dec. 12, 7:58-9:58 a. m.			
French 1	110	Chem 51	G 28
German 1	G And	Ec Soc 50	F 11 C
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Agron 25	112	Chem 80	G 28
Draw 25 1	WHI	Land Gard 75	CH A
114	114	Poult 75	WHI A
Ag Hus 50	102		
Monday, 10-12 a. m.			
Agric 1	G And, 26, 28	Ent 53	EB K
Draw 25 11	WHI	Land Gard 50	WHI B
Bot 52	CH B	Dairy 75	FL C
Ent 50	EB D		
Monday, 2-4 p. m.			
Eng 25	G And, 26, 28	Ag Ec 83	114
Flori 50	F 11 F	Ag Ec 75	102
Forestry 55	F 11 L	Hort Mfgs 75	FL M
Vom 50	WHI B	Poult 75	312
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:58-9:58 a. m.			
German 4	G 28	Hil Gov 50	F 11 D
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German 25	G 28	Chem 75	G 28
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Dairy 50	FL M	Land Gard 70	CH A
Eng 65	102	Poult 77	WHI A
Tuesday, 10-12 a. m.			
Math 1	Mr. Moore	EB 11	
Mr. Butler	MB G	Physics 25	FL M
Mr. Boutelle	CH A	G And, 26, 28	FL M
Mr. Machner	MB B	Poult 75	WHI B
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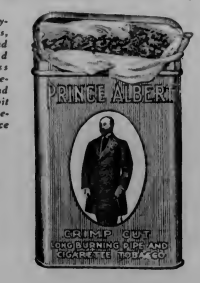


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Aggie Revue Provides Varied Entertainment

Program of 1927 Production Well Received By Large Audience. Compares Favorably With Other Years

With head-liners in all the branches of entertainment—singing, acting, playing, and dancing—the Aggie Revue was presented to a large crowd in Stockbridge Hall on Friday evening, December 9th, 1927. This served as a fitting climax to a rather busy term of social events.

As usual, the freshman class contributed one act to the program, which was this year, a play entitled "Truth Will Out."

The characters were well portrayed by the students, and did full justice to the coaching of Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, who was also the author of the play. The two-year course was represented by Fred S. Moore '29 who sang and clogged. The coeds, under the leadership of Miriam H. Hays '29, presented several dance acts. Edith E. Bertenshaw '29 and Monica Q. Carter '29 performed individually, while two dances were put on by the group.

The College Quartet, composed of Edwin E. Marsh '28, John F. Quinn '28, Don C. Tiffany '30, and Howard Thomas '28, occupied a place on the program and drew much applause. Other musical numbers were rendered by Bates' College.

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EXTENSION MEN MEET ON CAMPUS
Organize Chapter of New Fraternity of Extension Workers

At the recent extension conference, held on the campus during the holidays, a chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Phi fraternity which was started in the state of Montana last February, was organized. This fraternity limits its membership to those persons who have been serving in some form of extension work in the state for ten years or more. The purpose of the fraternity, according to its constitution is to "maintain the ideals, preserve the traditions, uphold the morals of the cooperative extension service and develop the spirit of fraternity among its members."

Five of the extension workers in Massachusetts were eligible for initiation. Fred S. Cooley, now retired, was the oldest candidate and was therefore made dean of the House of Pioneers, the name of the group which he represents. The other candidates were: Ralph W. Redman, assistant director of the extension service; George E. E. Storey, Allister E. McDougall, and Francis C. Smith.

There were about eight extension employees gathered on the campus for the purpose of recapitulating the work of the past year and planning for the coming year.

Two-Year Five Opens 1928 Season Saturday

"Red" Ball's Team Faces Schedule of Thirteen Games

On Saturday night the Two-Year basketball team will open its season in a game with the Arms Academy five on the Drill Hall floor. The schedule for this season presents a number of interesting opponents and some closely fought games are in order. Although the material on hand this year is more inexperienced than that of last season, Coach "Red" Ball is getting his team into good shape for the first game on Saturday night. The following is the line-up for the initial game: Fleming, c; Olson, f; Kelly, f; Butters, captain, rg; Pelletier, f; Napoli, fg.

The following is the schedule for the coming season for the Two-Year basketball team.

Jan. 7—Arms Academy at M.A.C.
10—Hopkins Academy at M.A.C.
24—Smith Academy at M.A.C.
31—St. Deerfield High at M.A.C.
Feb. 3—New Salem Academy at M.A.C.
4—Pittsfield High at M.A.C.
7—Amherst High at M.A.C.
10—Middlesex Pre-Med at M.A.C.
14—Sacred Heart High at Holyoke
21—Holyoke High at Holyoke
25—Deerfield Academy at Deerfield
29—Turners Falls at Turners Falls
Mar. 2—Smith Agric. School at M.A.C.

FRATERNITY QUINTETS RENEW RIVALRIES
Competition for Interfraternity Hoop Championship Starts Jan. 11

Plans for interfraternity basketball have been progressing rapidly under the direction of Harold S. Adams and a schedule for the winter is published herewith. The competing teams have been divided into two leagues, league "A" comprising Kappa Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Lambda Chi Kappa, Delta Phi Alpha, Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Sigma, and the Two-Year club. A.L.C. League "B" has on its roster Alpha Gamma Rho, Q.T.V., Theta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Non-Fraternity, and the Kolony Klub.

All games are to begin promptly at eight o'clock in the evening of the day scheduled. Eligibility will be determined by the athletic department while the future of games will come under the same rules as in previous years. Manager "Doc" Adams has charge of the two leagues and may be reached at the Alpha Gamma Rho house to answer any questions that may arise.

The finals in which the leaders of the respective leagues will battle for the hoop championship are to be held February 28. Following is the schedule:

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FACSIMILES OF WORK OF OLD MASTERS SHOWN
An interesting exhibition of facsimiles of drawings by the old masters in the Albertina collection in Vienna, Italy, is now on display at the Memorial Building. This collection, which was secured and hung by Prof. Frank A. Waugh, was assembled and prepared for exhibition by the American Federation of Arts. Accompanying the exhibition is an interesting booklet containing an outline of the old masters, together with a paragraph about each one. Among those masters who are represented in the collection are Fra Angelico, Fra Bartolomeo, Michelangelo, Raphael, Rembrandt, Rubens, Leonardo da Vinci, and several others.

CAMPUS CALENDAR
"Fruit as the leaves that quiver on the sprays, Like them man flourishes, like them decays."
—Homer

Friday
7 p. m. Social Union Entertainment, Edwin Wiley, Reader.
7 p. m. Class Hockey: Seniors vs. Sophomores
Juniors vs. Freshmen

Saturday
7 p. m. Varsity Basketball: Upsala at M.A.C.
Two-Year Basketball: Arms Academy at M.A.C.

Sunday
9:10 a. m. Sunday Chapel.
6 p. m. Second Term Rushing Season ends.

Tuesday
Freshman Basketball: So. Deerfield at South Deerfield.
Two-Year Basketball: Hopkins Academy at M.A.C.
Class Hockey: Juniors vs. Two-Years
Seniors vs. Freshmen

Director Haskell Leaves Experiment Station

Nationally Known Agriculturist Severs Connection with M.A.C. After Twenty-Three Years of Service

By the resignation of Director Sidney B. Haskell of the Massachusetts State Experiment Station the Agricultural Research force of the state has lost one of its most valuable administrators. He is to become director of the agricultural department of the Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corporation, in which position he will have charge of enlarging this field in the United States, Porto Rico, and Cuba.

On February 1, Director Haskell is to make a trip to Germany and to England for the purpose of studying the materials he is to introduce into this country. The new and very successful Haber process method of pasture improvement will be taken into special consideration.

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Quintet Ready for First Games

Four Seniors in Varsity Lineup. Reserve Material Strong

"Kid" Gore's basketballers returned to the campus Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1927, to put in a solid week of practice sessions in preparation for the opening games of the season on the new surface of the Drill Hall with Fitchburg Normal and Ipswich this week Wednesday and Saturday nights, respectively. The twelve men comprising the squad have reported three times a day and are in condition to give a good account of themselves as the season opens.

Four letter men are listed in the first string lineup, and all are seniors. Capt. "Roly" Reed has played one season as a regular and will be slated again for forward. "Blinky" Thomas is entering his third year as a varsity player and will jump center. The two guards, "Spiggy" McEwen and "Lark" Mundough, have both seen service on a previous quintet under Coach Gore and will resume their old positions with the beginning of the schedule. The fifth member of the team is "Freddie" Ellert, a sophomore and a regular on last year's freshman five which finished the season undefeated, who pairs with Capt. Reed in the forward court.

"Kid" Gore's second combination has all the earmarks of an experienced club, although three of the new are sophomores. Webber and Hetherington play the forward positions with Conkos at center. Ellert, who plays forward in the first string combination, shifts to guard in the second, having Mann as his running mate. Conkos and Webber are juniors while the other three men are sophomores and in their first year of varsity competition.

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Bergan to Lead 1928 Harriers

Five Men, Including Three Seniors, Win Cross Country "M"

Carl A. Bergan of Northampton was elected captain of the Mass. Aggie varsity cross-country team for next season at a meeting of the letter men held shortly before the end of the past term. The new captain is a junior but has been a harrier only one season, running this fall with Coach Derby's hill-and-dale for the first time. His work during the unfolding of the schedule improved steadily, and before the list of contests was completed "Carl" became a valuable member of the squad.

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Three Veterans For Relay Team

Intensive work for relay candidates has begun with the opening of the term and a number of runners are working daily with Captain Schappelle under the direction of Coach Derby. Captain Schappelle, John Kay, and "Stan" Hall are three available letter men while the list of the other candidates ought to produce a worthy fourth for the winter relay quartet. Among those reporting in addition to the three mentioned are Bearse.

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Plan Interscholastic Basketball Tournament

Games to Determine Connecticut Valley Champions Will Be Played in Drill Hall

Plans have recently been formulated by the physical education department of the college for a basketball tournament to be held at M.A.C. on March 9 and 10, 1928, which will determine the Connecticut Valley Interscholastic Class B Championship for high school quintets of this section of the state. "Larry" Briggs, director of freshman athletics, is chairman of the committee in charge of the tourney with "Kid" Gore, varsity coach, serving in an advisory capacity. "Red" Ball, coach of the short course team, will have charge of the selection of officials, while Coach Derby, track mentor, will handle the publicity program.

Teams competing in the tournament are to be selected after the season gets under way by a committee composed of Prof. Curry S. Hicks, head of the department, Ralph Stedman, chairman of the M.A.C. alumni advisory basketball committee, and Coaches Gore and Ball.

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Musical Clubs Open Season This Week

About thirty men are expected to go with the Musical Clubs on their first trip of the season to Leeds, where they will give a concert at the Veteran's Hospital. The schedule of concerts for the season, as announced by Manager John A. Kimball '28, follows:

Jan. 6—Leeds
9—Smith Academy
18—Wilbraham Academy
19—Dorchester
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Feb. 77—Campus Concert

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Eleven Fresh Get Football Numerals

Eleven members of the freshman football squad were awarded numerals at a recent meeting of the M.A.C. Interclass Athletic Board. The two managers also received the same recognition for their services to the team. During the season the team played five games under the direction of "Larry" Briggs, director of freshman athletics, and made a record of two wins, two ties, and only one defeat.

Those receiving numerals are: Capt. Oscar E. Hetherington of Waltham, William E. Bosworth, Jr. of Holyoke, Frederick E. Cox of Jamaica Plain, Raymond Goodrich of Amherst, Newell Frey of South Hadley Falls, Philip W. Kimball of Northboro, Hilding Larson of Holden, Charles L. Little of West Medford, Edwin P. Lockwood of Shelton, Conn., Weikko C. Manty of Maynard, Thomas E. Munsterlin of Westfield, Arnold T. Olson of Brockton, and managers Walter T. Bonney of Springfield and Lawrence A. Jones of Greenfield.

Hockey Candidates Start Real Practice

Prospects Bright as Opening Game With Bates Draws Near

Varsity hockey candidates, under the leadership of "Red" Ball, have been practicing since last Thursday, and the squad is shaping up well. The fifteen men who reported were handicapped by lack of ice but two workouts were held daily. These practices consisted of indoor shooting and theory.

Three letter men form the nucleus for this year's team: Captain "Joe" Forest, wing; "Al" Abrahamson, defense; and Frew, center. Patch will probably hold the other wing position and Nash, a sub last year, will probably work with Abrahamson. Cook, another last year's sub, and Zuger and Warcher of last year's freshman team are reserve defense men. Pillsbury is a substitute forward. Five men, Bowd, Phinney, Devine, Mills, and Davis are out for goal tender. Kinney, Elliot, McKinnick complete the squad.

The men are now having daily workouts on the ice and a good team will represent the college in the first game with Bates on January 12.

BANNERS WATCH CHAINS SLAVE BRACELETS COMPACTS

AGGIE REVUE PROVIDES (Continued from Page 1)

legions and John R. Guenard '31. Jane Patterson '29 and Harold K. Ansell '28, in a colorful Spanish atmosphere, presented several pleasing dances. Not to be outdone, Bruce E. Hutton '30 and Walter R. Smith '28 also presented a dance, presumably in a Parisian cafe, with Smith taking the feminine role, or, perhaps, roll.

One of the best received numbers was that by Leonard W. Morrison '29 who, as "The Boob", delivered an address in which he discussed a variety of vital subjects. At the conclusion of his speech he was the recipient of a token of esteem in the form of a bouquet of agricultural produce. "Red" made a suitable speech of acceptance. The last number on the program was a play, "Mother's Mistake," a character sketch very ably rendered by Irene L. Bartlett '29, Eleanor E. Caldwell '29, Leonard M. Morrison '29, and Pauline A. Spiewak '31.

The Revue indicated that a great deal of time had been spent in preparation by the entire program, assisted by Robert H. Owers '28, manager of the Roister Daisters.

Music before and after the performance was furnished by Leslie R. Smith.

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Gladys. Eleanor E. Caldwell '29
Charlie. Leonard M. Morrison '29

NEW COURSES

Professor Dunlap has called the first meeting of the Greek class for Monday evening, January 9, at 8 p. m. The course seems to be a popular one, for forty-two students have enrolled in the course.

Orders should be placed immediately at the bookstore for the text-book, Allen's "First Year of Greek," published by Macmillan. The first class should be attended even though the student has not obtained the book. The text is not absolutely imperative, but is advisable.

A new course in the History and Interpretation of Music, given by Professor Stowell G. Goding, will offer an unparalleled opportunity for the study of various composers and their works. The course is to be given, to a certain

extent, in collaboration with a similar course given at Smith College. Smith College is probably the only college in the country where such a course is given with great artists to illustrate many of the lectures. For this reason, those students taking a Music 51, which meets Thursday evenings in Room 114 at Stockbridge Hall, will be given a rare opportunity to hear a few of the artists at Smith College. The first class will be held at 6:30 p. m., January 5, and the course is limited to fifty students.

INTERCLASS HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 6, 7:00 p. m.
Seniors vs. Sophomores
Juniors vs. Freshmen
Jan. 10, 7:00 p. m.
Juniors vs. Two-Years
Seniors vs. Freshmen
Jan. 11, 7:00 p. m.
Freshmen vs. Two-Years
Juniors vs. Sophomores
Jan. 13, 7:00 p. m.
Seniors vs. Two-Years

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Esther Davies, who is in charge of the Experiment Station, spoke on Wednesday, Dec. 7, before the State Extension Conference at the University of New Hampshire upon the subject of the food of the rural school child.

Mrs. Annette Dimock of East Corinth, Vermont, will be a member of the Home Economics staff during the winter term.

Miss Lucille Reynolds, formerly state Home Demonstration Leader visited in Amherst during the holidays. She is now at the Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D. C.

Miss Marion Tucker spent the holiday vacation in New York.



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Ninety-Two Students In Fall Term Honor Groups

Four Win Highest Honors. Sophomore Names in First Two Groups Conspicuous by Scarcity

Several changes are to be noticed in the Honor List for the coming term which has just been posted on the Dean's Board. Although there are not quite as many names on the list this term as last term, it is gratifying to note that the number in the first group has increased to four. The other groups show a slight dropping off which might perhaps be explained by the longer first term.

The list is as follows:
First Honors Group—90 to 100
Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stoneham.
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Maroon Key To Give Novel Mardi Gras

Dancers Asked to Wear Costume and Masks

Friday night the Memorial Building will be the scene of another dance but this time it will be quite a different party than has been seen in this college at any time. The Maroon Key society, in putting on its Mardi Gras, is earnestly requesting that all those who attend this dance shall come in costume and be sure to wear masks, in order that the affair may be a complete success. May's eight-piece orchestra is playing and will be in costume. The orchestra is planning several specialties. There will be a novel way of serving refreshments and the dances will be varied and unique. It is planned to have the hall richly decorated in Mardi Gras style. The chaperons will be Dean and Mrs. William Machauer and Prof. and Mrs. Curry Hicks.

DR. LINDSEY RESIGNS AS CHEMISTRY HEAD

Desires to Give Full Time to Research Work

In order that he might devote his full time to research work, Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey '28, at his own request, was relieved of the department of chemistry at the College on January 1, 1928, in accordance with the action of the College Board of Trustees at its meeting in Boston on December 2. He will, however, continue as research professor and head of the department of plant and animal chemistry in the Experiment Station, and also as vice-director of the station. He will also retain his title of Assistant Professor of Agricultural Chemistry.

Dr. Lindsey has a notable record of thirty-seven years of almost continuous service for the College, being originally appointed to the College staff in 1892. His research work in plant and animal nutrition has been particularly outstanding.

In filling the vacancy caused by this change of officers the Board of Trustees has appointed Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain, now professor of organic and agricultural chemistry, new head of the department. Dr. Chamberlain's career as a teacher of chemistry at M.A.C. during the past eighteen years is well known to Aggie alumni. Graduating from Iowa Agricultural College in 1890, he continued his studies in this country and abroad. His Ph.D. degree was conferred by Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in addition to being a member of the honorary societies, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE PAST WEEK

At the fruit judging contest held last week at Worcester, the M.A.C. fruit judging team, composed of Richard J. Davis, John L. Nutting and Cecil C. Rice, won the New England championship in competition with two other teams.

WELL KNOWN READER AT SOCIAL UNION

Edwin M. Whitney Chooses Play "The Square Deal"

Before an audience which was quite well known by reason of three previous readings in as many years, Mr. Edwin M. Whitney again provided delightful entertainment last Friday evening at Social Union. This year he read "The Square Deal," a play adapted from one of George M. Cohen's productions. The play is one of four acts containing the story of a man's transformation from a bartender to a powerful leader of the Temperance League. Holiday, a bartender from New York, arrives at Johnsburg to take a position as bartender in a new hotel owned by a very rich and disagreeable man called Granger. Before taking up his duties Holiday acquires a dislike for Granger and it develops that, because of this feeling, he offers to lead a temperance meeting at the Town Hall, to which the rich man is very much opposed. In spite of attempts to prevent the meeting and disrupt proceedings, it is a huge success solely because of the former bartender's speech. As a result his fame is spread throughout the country and requests for his services pour in through all channels. A general dislike for hard drink develops in Johnsburg and the brewery business, in which Granger is chiefly interested, declines rapidly. Holiday helps in the manufacture of a new drink called Maltino, the invention of a newly formed friend, and enlarges the business beyond all expectations. Finally, the town brewery closes entirely and the men are put to work in soft drink manufacturing. Holiday feels that he has found his right occupation and decides to make preaching against alcoholic drink his life work.

Mr. Whitney's interpretation of the play was so well done that one could easily forget the lack of background and (Continued on Page 2)

Freshman basketball candidates, under the leadership of "Larry" Briggs, are having daily workouts and are gradually being shaped into a team. The lineup which was expected to face Deerfield Academy last night was Nichols and Kane, forwards, G. M. Davis, center, and Lockwood and Minkstein, guards. Other freshmen who are making a good showing are Baker, Bosworth, Dangelmayr, Runvik, and Wherity.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

There were eighteen varieties of apples in the contest and sixteen classes. A perfect score totaled up to 3200 points. Rice had perfect identification but misplaced a few classes making his score 3000 points. Nutting was a close second with (Continued on Page 2)

Men's Glee Club Sings at Hatfield

Campus Quartet Features Second of Season's Concerts

In its second public appearance of the season the Men's Glee Club presented a concert in the Town Hall in Hatfield on Monday night. The concert was sponsored by the senior class of Smith Academy and an unusually large audience was in attendance. Probably the ones who drew the greatest applause were "Dutch" Ansell for his individual dancing and the quartet for its excellent presentation of a (Continued on Page 3)

Two-Year Sextet Expects Good Season

Four Veterans for Team Which Plays First Game Saturday

With four veterans and several promising first year candidates on the Two-Year hockey squad, a successful season is expected. A few practices were held on the ice while the weather was favorable, and since then Coach "Larry" Briggs has been giving blackboard talks daily on theory. If the warm weather continues, the candidates will be kept in condition with soccer or some other game.

Those who had experience last season were Captain Madlocks, Batchelder, Kimball and Wills. Some of the best yearlings on the squad are Brooks, Graf, Hoyt, Masciotti, and Philbrick.

The first game for the team is with Deerfield Academy, Saturday, if there is ice. The remainder of the schedule has not been fixed, but games are expected with the Williston seconds, Willbraham Academy, and Greenfield High.

Fifteen Frosh Pledged in Second Term Rushing

Lambda Chi and Kappa Epsilon Receive Three Each

Another rushing season has just come to a close for the freshmen. This one saw fifteen members of that class pledging to the various fraternities. This number is pretty evenly divided among the houses, Lambda Chi Alpha and Kappa Epsilon receiving the most, three each. The list of the new pledges is as follows:
Q.T.A.—John Burnham, Stephen L. Hamilton.
Phi Sigma Kappa—Raymond E. Goodrich.
Kappa Sigma—Allen S. West, Jr.
Lambda Chi Alpha—Robert H. Lorrrey, Arnold W. Olson, William H. Parker, Alpha Sigma Phi—John H. Flood, John C. Lawrence.
Sigma Phi Epsilon—William E. Bosworth, Jr.
Alpha Gamma Rho—Frank T. Douglas, James J. Woods.
Kappa Epsilon—Newell W. Frey, Albert H. Gower, Lowell H. Patch.

AGGIE TEAM WINS JUDGING CONTEST

Fruit Judging Championship of New England Goes to M.A.C.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College jumped into prominence, at least in the field of Pomology, when their fruit judging team placed first in the fruit judging contest held at the Worcester Armory last Thursday, thereby making themselves New England Champions. The team, composed of Cecil Rice, John Nutting, and Richard Davis, all of the class of '28, met teams from the Connecticut Agricultural College and the University of New Hampshire and Rice had the highest score with Nutting and Davis close behind him. There were eighteen varieties of apples in the contest and sixteen classes. A perfect score totaled up to 3200 points. Rice had perfect identification but misplaced a few classes making his score 3000 points. Nutting was a close second with (Continued on Page 2)

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Kelly, J.	4 1 9	Purinton, J.	0 1 1
Walsworth, J.	0 0 0	Kinnaman, J.	0 0 0
Fleming, J.	5 1 1	Tognardi, J.	3 2 8
Mayne, J.	0 0 0	Brown, J.	0 0 0
Pellet, J.	0 0 0	Dubouche, J.	0 0 0
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Butters, J.	1 0 2	Luzy, J.	0 1 1
Totals	12 4 28	Totals	4 7 15

Referee—Briggs. Time—four 8-min. periods.

Agates Flash As Of Old In Defeating Upsala, 40-24

Team Shows Much Improvement. Reed and Thomas Lead in Scoring, Piling Up Early Lead

HOOP TEAM OPENS SEASON WITH WIN

Trims Fitchburg Normal in First Game on New Floor, 31-21

In the opening game of the 1928 season and the first to be staged on the new Drill Hall floor, the Mass. Aggie five defeated the Fitchburg Normal combination by a score of 31 to 21 on the evening of Jan. 1. The visitors threatened most of the first half and the early part of the second to take away the lead the Aggies continually piled up, but each time this happened Coach Gore's charges broke away, and the game ended with them well ahead.

Little scoring occurred during the opening half. M. Ewen called for Aggie from the floor for the first points of the inside only after several minutes of uninteresting play. Shots by Carrigan from the foul line evened the score for Fitchburg, but Capt. Reed again put the Aggies in the fore by scoring once on a free throw. Carrigan made it three all shortly after, but Thomas put M.A.C. in the lead again by dropping in one from the floor. From this point on the opposition never quite caught up although in the second half the score came very close for a brief time. M.A.C. was leading at half time by a 12 to 9 margin.

Early in the latter half the shooting of Carrigan kept Fitchburg in the running and within striking distance of the lead, but the accurate hoop work of Thomas, Reed, and Elliott enabled the Aggies to stay out in front. In the last quarter Aggie showed its greatest power and (Continued on Page 3)

Cast Selected For Prom Show

Leading Parts to be Taken by Goldberg '28 and Huss '29

Philip Barry's "The Youngest" is the play which has been chosen by the Roister Daisters for presentation at the Junior Prom, which will be held early in the spring term. The story deals with the revolt of a modern youth in his home, in which he suddenly asserts himself, and the comedy of the drama lies in the complications which subsequently follow. There are only four male parts in a cast of nine characters and these are to be filled by seniors who have all had at least three year's experience with the Roister Daisters. The leading parts are to be played by Miriam Huss '29 and Maxwell Goldberg '28. Professor Rand will again act as coach for the players. (Continued on Page 3)

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Showing a great improvement of form over that displayed in the first game a few nights before, Mass. Aggie chalked up its second victory of the season at the expense of Upsala by a score of 40 to 21 in the Drill Hall, Saturday evening, January 7. The New Jersey team was composed mostly of tall heavy men, but this advantage proved to be of an avail for "Kid" Gore's smaller players ran circles around them. At times the game took on a rough and tumble aspect which kept the referee on the jump to keep it under control. Aggie piled up a substantial lead in the early part of the contest and was never headed although the Swedish players outscored their hosts in the latter half.

Baskets were slow in coming during the opening minutes although M.A.C. had several close shots. Capt. Reed finally broke the ice by sinking a twenty footer. Upsala followed with a twin counter, but "Blondy" Thomas retained Aggie's lead by slipping one in from under the basket soon after. From then on until the half ended, an effective offense added steadily to the Aggie total which had reached 25 points when the gun announced half time. This attack proved (Continued on Page 3)

PREXY WILL LEAD C. A. BIBLE CLASS

First Meeting Will be Held Next Sunday Afternoon

The Christian Association wishes to announce that President R. W. Fletcher will lead a series of Bible discussion groups on Sunday afternoons during the winter term. The discussions will follow whatever topics the students wish, and those interested are requested to report in the loggia of the Memorial Building next Sunday afternoon after the Social Union concert.

Please come ready to suggest the line of thought which you wish to follow in the Bible class.

MILITARY BALL TO BE BRILLIANT EVENT

Delaney's Orchestra Will Furnish Music. Date is February 4

In accordance with plans formulated last term, the Military Ball will be held on the night of February 16 in the Drill Hall from eight to twelve. Although primarily for those in the Military department, it will be possible for a considerable number of the other students of the college to attend as well, for every freshman and sophomore in the department may invite one friend and each junior and senior in the department two friends. Members of the college family are invited to attend as well as graduate students who have completed an ROTC course at some other college.

Jack Delaney's temperate orchestra from Northampton has been secured for the ball, so it is certain that excellent music is in order. This team of musicians emerged as victors from a battle of music held recently in the Army in Northampton in which several other orchestras including Newcomb's were competing.

One of the unique attractions of the Ball will be the decoration scheme for beautifying the interior of the Drill Hall for the occasion, a scheme which is being worked out by a committee of which Cadet Captain Robert Lincoln '28 is in charge. In addition to streamers of hunting and ornaments of a martial nature such as rifles, bayonets, sabers and troop guidons it is hoped that the flags of the various fraternities may be secured to add to the decorations. The presence of uniforms and tuxedos only to be worn by the gentlemen will lend the dance a distinctive feature. Information regarding tickets and means of transportation of girls from Smith and Mt. Holyoke will appear in later issues of the Collegian.

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OUR GUESTS

With the assembly exercise of last Wednesday still fresh in our minds, it is a fitting opportunity to refresh our memories concerning our obligations as hosts. It is needless to reiterate to what this reference is made because most of the members of the student body were present at this exercise last week.

Let us consider for a minute what the speaker's impression is of us after such a display of sentiment as was prevalent at that time. Undoubtedly this impression will be permanent and as such it will be certainly reflected back on the College from time to time.

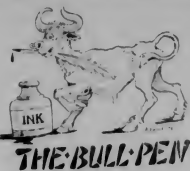
It is quite true that we had a just cause to be dissatisfied but should we have given way to our disapproval as we did? Would it not have been far better for all parties concerned if we had kept our feelings to ourselves at the time and then enter our complaints through the proper channels such as the Adolphus, Senate, etc.? If this were done the speaker would have carried away an entirely different impression of the student body and we would have had nothing to lose by keeping our criticisms to ourselves for the time being.

Furthermore, the College authorities, or those in charge of the assembly exercises, should have been more diligent in arranging this first assembly. It has always been the custom to hold meetings of various kinds after the first assembly of each term. For this reason if for no other they should have arranged a program which would have been completed on time and thus provide sufficient time to make these meetings worth while. They should have known that it is practically impossible to limit to forty minutes an illustrated lecture which normally requires an hour and a half or two hours to be presented advantageously.

With these few suggestions in mind let us be more careful in the future concerning the manner in which we receive our guests. If we have complaints to offer let us seek to enter them and make changes through our representative bodies.

LIBRARY HOURS

Criticism, probably as much as any other single factor, makes for progress but, unfortunately, when the word criticism is mentioned or thought of it too often implies to the average person the idea of destructive rather than constructive thinking. In just that respect lies the fault of the average criticism by one who is not trained to realize that criticism does not necessarily or even logically have to be a destructive creation. So it is that we hope, in this editorial to present a criticism which offers some constructive suggestions.



THE BULL PEN

Survival of the Fittest—or Lucky

Many accustomed faces are missing from their former places in assembly, the decrease in numbers being extremely noticeable because of the large number of vacant seats in the rear of Bowker Auditorium.

It is our belief that any library, and particularly a college library, is essentially for the convenience and help of those who use it and therefore should as nearly as possible their desires as reasonably possible.

We further believe that Sunday afternoon and evening are much more generally utilized by the majority of students for the purpose of studying than is Sunday morning. For these reasons we suggest that the logical and convenient time to have the library open would be Sunday afternoon and evening rather than Sunday morning. Or if it is impractical to have the library open both Sunday afternoon and evening might it not be possible to have it open one or the other? On the one day in the week when the most students can devote the greatest amount of time to library work the library is open the least and at the most inopportune time.

—E. H. N.

WELL KNOWN READER

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stage properties, and could imagine that all the characters were present speaking their own parts instead of everything being done by a single individual. One of the notable features was that one never in doubt as to which character was supposed to be speaking, so perfectly were the types portrayed.

NINETY-TWO STUDENTS

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Kenneth F. McKittick '29 of Boston, Ruth H. Parrish '29 of Great Barrington, and Walter E. Southwick '29 of Clinton.

Second Honors Group—85 to 90.

Jack Annett '28, Blanche D. Avery '28, Elsworth Barnard '28, Lora M. Batchelder '28, Gordon E. Bearse '28, Marjorie E. Beaman '28, Harold E. Clark '28, Richard J. Davis '28, Seth J. Ewer '28, Paul F. Freese '28, Wellington W. Kennedy '28, Constantine P. Laulas '28, Karl G. Laubenstein '28, Margaret E. Lincoln '28, Margaret A. Little '28, Myer Lynsky '28, Leon C. Marston '28, Oliver S. Plantinga '28, Sarah T. Plantinga '28, Harwell E. Porter '28, Allen P. Tuttle '28, Chesley R. Black '29, Emory D. Burgess '29, Harry K. Copson '29, William G. Edson '29, Walter G. Hunter '29, Paul D. Isham '29, Roman A. Kreienbaum '29, Elizabeth A. Lynch '29, Robley W. Nash '29, Robert S. Suel '29, Phillips B. Severe '29, Elizabeth A. Steinbugler '29, John A. Sullivan '29, and John B. Howard '29.

Third Honors Group—90 to 85.

Howard J. Abrahamson '28, Harold K. Ansell '28, Kenneth A. Bartlett '28, Hans Baumgartner '28, Albert C. Cook '28, Dorothy M. Cooke '28, Ian O. Denton '28, H. Malcolm Dresser '28, Lawrence H. Elliot '28, Joseph A. Evans '28, Joseph H. Forest '28, Donald R. Lane '28, Dorothy L. Leonard '28, Josephine Frazier '28, John L. Nutting '28, Josephine L. Black '29, Marjorie J. Pratt '28, Cecil C. Rice '28, Parker Ryan '28, Barbara W. Southgate '28, Ernest L. Spencer '28, Frank C. Stratton '28, Howard Thomas '28, Frances C. Thompson '28, Stanley F. Bailey '29, Irene L. Bartlett '29, Edith I. Bertenshaw '29, James E. Bond, Jr. '29, Alice S. Chaplin '29, John W. Devine '29, Martin C. Fensley '29, Arthur H. Graves '29, Clifford R. Johnson '29, Leroy Jones '29, Richard C. Kelton '29, Taylor M. Mills '29, Leonard W. Morrison '29, Boleslaw Nitkiewicz '29, Earle C. Prouty '29, Cameta E. Sargent '29, Leonard E. Sargent '29, Gladys E. Sivert '29, Dickran Vartanian '29, Harold V. Campbell '30, Addison S. Hall '30, Theodore Marcus '30, Donald F. Murphy '30, Arne E. Portilla '30, Wilfred G. Purdy '30, Alice G. Sanborn '30, Margaret E. Swett '30, Cecil H. Wadleigh '30, and Marie E. Wells '30.

Intercollegiate

Amherst is having its difficulties with self-government, too. The Committee of Seven, an organization elected by the students which deals with infractions of

the moral code, recently resigned in a body as a protest against the ineffectiveness of their body, which evidently was weakened by faculty restriction. On the other hand, a professor in Ohio has recently ventured the statement that "Ohio Wesleyan students are too darned busy trying to run the University."

"The Harvard Crimson's fifth Confidential Guide" on courses of study has made its appearance. It is a supplement to the official and uncritical lists, and is described as an effort to analyze seriously and to present to the students' point of view a portion of the many courses offered the undergraduate.—The New Student.

Prentiss French, formerly connected with the landscape department at M.A.C. is now supervising landscape architect on a large development at Venice, Florida.

The Advisory Council of Women and the Trustees of M.A.C. were entertained at lunch on Friday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Storow on Beacon St., Boston. Problems concerning the welfare of the women of this College were discussed at that time.

The co-ed gym classes, conducted by Mrs. Curry Hicks, will be held indoors during the winter term, a change from holding them outside as in the fall.

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'26 Harry W. Black is a research chemist at the Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

'26 Clinton J. Daggett is employed as treasurer of Jas. Ackroyd & Sons, Inc., Albany, N. Y.

'26 Edwin L. Tucker is teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Arnis Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

'26 Albert I. Mann works for the Litchfield County Farm Bureau, as county club agent, in Torrington, Conn.

'27 Hilda M. Goller is a florist with the Houghton-Gorrey Flower Shop, Boston, Mass.

'27 Norman B. Nash is science teacher in the high school in Torrville, Conn.

'27 Albert F. Spelman is employed as assistant chemist by the Lowell Fertilizer Co., South Lowell, Mass.

'27 Hugh Barnes is employed as stock clerk in the D. B. Rising Paper Co., Housatonic, Mass.

'27 Foo Tso Liang is chief of the general affairs department in the Bureau of Information, Peking, China.

'27 Theodore Nicolet is general agent for the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. His office is located in Albany, N. Y.

'28 Dean Sanborn is employed as cost accountant of the Reed & Prince Mfg. Co., Worcester, Mass.

'28 Forrest Grayson is employed in the main laboratory of the Detroit Creamery Co., Detroit, Mich.

'28 Warren M. Dewing is salesman of the General Dyeing Corp. of Boston, and is now traveling in Western Massachusetts.

'28 Orville H. Spencer is employed as furniture dealer by the Anderson & Rule Co., Cambridge, Mass.

'28 Lawrence F. Froelich is a sugar chemist in Chapparral, Cuba.

'28 Harold D. Stevenson is landscape gardener in the Park Department of the city of Miami, Florida.

'28 Luther B. Arrington is now an assistant professor of horticulture at the Pennsylvania State College.

'28 "Bert" Gerry is assistant professor of Biology at Tufts. He is employed summers by the Mass. State Dept. of Agriculture in plant pest control work.

'28 Robert B. Bates is in the poultry business at home in West Springfield.

'28 "Al" Leeland is county agent for the Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

'25 "Ernie" Dick and "Phil" Dow are working for the Grant Stores.

'26 William F. Ford is a moving picture operator at Pittsfield, Mass.

'26 "Red" Douglass is a milk tester for the Hampshire County Cow-Test Association.

'27 Wendell Cook is a laboratory assistant in chemistry at the Iowa State College, where he is studying for his masters degree.

'27 "Larry" Rhoades is assistant farm manager at the Westboro State Hospital.

'28 Arnold W. Agambar is working in the drafting department of the Clinton Foundry Works, Clinton, Mass.

'27 Dallas Love Sharp, Jr. is teaching in the American International College, Springfield, Mass. He is the proud parent of a daughter, born July 25, 1927.

'27 Ray Griffin has a position with the New Departure Brake Co., Meriden, Conn. He is in the drafting department.

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AGATES FLASH AS OF OLD
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basket which failed to sink. Offensively the quintet showed real power which more than balanced the failure of the defense to hold itself intact at all times. Northeastern's crack five plays here next Saturday and will give Coach Gore's charges a real test. A week in which to rest and improve any weak points that the past games have brought to light should make the club prime for this contest. The summary:

Mass. Aggie	Upsala
B. F. P.	B. F. P.
Goodell 6 1 13	Sundstrom 12 0 0 0
Hetherington 11 0 1 1	Sundstrom 12 0 0 0
Ellen 2 1 5	Sundstrom 12 0 0 0
Thomas 1 3 5	Johnson 2 0 2
Webster 6 0 12	Forbes 1 1 3
Conkoe 0 0 0	Nelson 1 0 2
Murphy 0 0 1	Perkins 1 0 2
Mann 0 0 0	Parsons 2 0 4
Melrose 1 1 3	Lowell 2 0 4
	Z. Johnson 1 1 3
Totals 10 8 40	Totals 10 4 21

SEEVERS NEW EXPERIMENT STATION DIRECTOR

Frederick J. Sievers, Professor of Soils at Washington State College and Soil Physicist of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed Director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station to succeed Sidney B. Haskell.

Professor Sievers comes to Massachusetts with a splendid reputation as a scientist and a leader of men as testified by many persons and his own works. He is the author of numerous technical bulletins and the holder of many high offices. His popularity as a public speaker is attested by all who wrote to support his candidacy. He is well liked by his associates.

Professor Sievers was born in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, in 1880. He was a high school principal from 1905 to

1907 when he returned to his college course at the University of Wisconsin from which he took his B.S.A. degree in 1910. In 1922 he took his M.S. degree from the same institution. In the meantime he served as instructor in soils at the University, as agronomist and superintendent at the Milwaukee County Agricultural School and after 1917 in his present position at Washington State College.

Professor Sievers has become a prominent figure in west coast agricultural circles. He was president of the Pacific section of the American Society of Agronomy in 1923-24; president of the Pullman Chamber of Commerce in 1925; and of the Pullman Kiwanis Club in 1926. He is a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Executive Committee of the International Farm Congress, and of several fraternal and honorary societies, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Theta Chi, and Gamma Phi.

Rev. K. C. McArthur Speaks at Sunday Chapel

Believes This World a Bridge to Something Better

Much food for thought was contained in the sermon delivered last Sunday morning by the Rev. K. C. McArthur, rural secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. The speaker chose as his subject, "Is This World a Bridge?" He believes that it is, the people coming from out of a mysterious past into the world of the material where they linger a short time, and then pass on to the infinite. Rev. McArthur pointed out the mistake of building houses on this bridge, for the Divine is the only permanent force.

Extreme points of view, very pessimistic, or the opposite, he said, are dangerous, and the happy medium is the

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only possible means of obtaining full benefit out of this world, which is pleasant and serene while yet transitory. He compared the life of an ordinary man to that of a condemned individual, showing that both are approaching the end of different circumstances. Another analogy was drawn between the plot of a play and the plot of the drama of life. While people can easily see the former and realize its existence, yet they have not the ability to see the latter which exists just as surely.

CLASS HOURS AND SUBJECTS FOR WINTER TERM 1927-28

Tot. Hrs.	Subject	Instructor
5	Administration	Sgt. Warren
2	ORC Regulations	Sgt. Warren
6	Packing & Transp.	Capt. Sumner
15	Military Law	Maj. Hubbard
20	Tactics	Maj. Hubbard

Junior	Senior
15 Selection and Care of Animals	Maj. Hubbard
6 Communication	Maj. Briscoe
15 Machine Guns	Sgt. Cronk
12 Tactics	Capt. Sumner
9 Musketry	Capt. Sumner
12 Map Reading and Sketching, 12 hrs.	Maj. Hubbard
Theory and 8 hrs. practical in spring term.	Sgt. Warren
7 hrs. theory and 8 hrs. practical in spring term.	

Freshmen	Senior
14 Rifle Marksmanship	Sgt. Cronk
Wednesdays during this period for Cavalry Drill	
7 Tactics	Maj. Briscoe
7 hrs. theory and 7 hrs. practical in spring term.	

MAROON KEY ELECTION
At a meeting of the sophomore class last Wednesday, Winthrop G. Smith of Needham Heights was elected to the Maroon Key Society to take the place of one of its members who failed to return to college this term.

SHORT COURSE NOTES
About forty students, six of whom are women, have enrolled in the Winter School. Because of the limited number of applications received, many of the courses given in the previous years are not offered this year. Director Verbeck attributes the decreasing registration to the fact that many people are now able to get what they desire along the lines of agriculture through the extension service without having to leave home.

'27 Raymond E. Scott is located on the Curtis Fruit Farm in Marlboro as superintendent.
'22 J. V. David is superintendent of the James J. Storrow estate at Lincoln, Mass.
'26 W. T. Pearce is travelling throughout the state as a fruit inspector for the state department of agriculture.

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Student Body Votes New Powers to Senate

May Punish Violation of College Rules by Forbidding Participation in Athletics and Academics, or Joining a Fraternity

Student self-government at M.A.C. received new strength when the four classes voted to adopt the proposed powers of the Senate as submitted at the open Forum last Wednesday afternoon. This step, the most revolutionary which has taken place since 1913 when the Senate was organized as it now exists, came about as a result of the approval of the College Administration and the co-operation between the Senate and the Academics Department, the Athletic Department, and the fraternities. Final approval by the student body now puts the extended powers into immediate operation for a trial period of one year.

According to the provisions of the act as approved by all those concerned, a student will be liable to suspension from athletics, to suspension from academics, to strict probation, or to postponement of initiation into his fraternity, for acts which are detrimental to the traditions or good name of the institution. Ample provision for warnings and for reviewing the evidence are included in the plan, which appears elsewhere in this issue in complete form.

This action by the students comes as the final step in a program which has been pursued by the Senate, under the inspiration of its president, John F. Quinn '28, since the plan was first conceived at the Senate banquet held last spring. At this meeting former President Lewis, Dean Mahamer, Professor Parks, and Professor Kund all offered valuable suggestions as to ways and means for making the Senate a body with more influence for good at Mass. Aggie. As a result, a special committee composed of Joseph H. Forest, Alexander C. Hudson, and John F. Quinn, ex-officio, drew up the set of provisions which have been adopted.

Both the Athletic Department and the Academic Department agreed to the causes pertaining to their interests, although the Academic Activities Board added the reservation that the other organizations concerned should agree to the provisions applying to themselves. After some dissent the fraternities acquiesced.

Committee Plans Winter Carnival

Students Approve Idea Suggested at Student Forum

Adelphi, in its regular Student Forum last week, brought up the question of having a Winter Carnival on campus as a result of the favorable vote of the students, plans are going ahead to have a winter carnival sometime in the near future. Although the committee to handle the program for the day has not been drawn up yet it is expected that within the week such a committee, consisting of members of the Senate, of the Young Men's Club, and possibly some others will be selected.

A winter carnival was held each year some years before the War but since that time there has been nothing of that kind on the campus. The plans as tentatively outlined by the Outing Club include skating races of various kinds, ice hockey races, ski competition, toboggan races, cross-country ski race, hockey game, and interclass or varsity snow ball. Between the odds and evens, and a dance or a sleigh ride or possibly a picnic in the evening. It is probable that definite plans can be announced within a few days.

THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE PAST WEEK
The remarkable persistence shown by John F. Quinn in bringing about new powers of the Senate and his unflinching faith in their worth, earned him the universal commendation of the faculty and student body.

STUDENT FORUM IS LIVELY AFFAIR

Student Body Accepts Plan for New Senate Powers

Assembly on Wednesday, January 11, was given over to Student Forum, in charge of Harold E. Clark '28. At this, the second of the year, several matters were put before the college by members of Adelphi for consideration, and action taken where necessary.

Edwin E. Wilder '28, reporting for the Honor Council, called attention to the faculty on the part of some of the freshmen regarding the pledge on examination papers. Alexander C. Hudson '28 brought up the much discussed matter of saluting (Continued on Page 3)

Delta Phi Gamma Holds Initiation Banquet

Sorority Adds Twenty-six New Members to Its Enrollment

Delta Phi Gamma completed its 1928 initiation last Monday evening when it pledged twenty-six new members into the Society. The list of new members includes girls from each class: two seniors, one junior, three sophomores, and twenty freshmen. Dorothy Leonard, President of the Society, presided at the banquet, at Draper Hall, which followed the initiation. Miss Edna L. Skinner, Adviser of Women, spoke on the meaning of Delta Phi Gamma to the new girls and to the alumni of the College. A representative from each class welcomed the new members. Sally Bradley '31 answered for the initiates. Several faculty members of Delta Phi Gamma were also present. The list of pledges follows:

1928—Lora Bachelder, Elizabeth Love, 1929—Doris Whittle, 1930—Gertrude Davis, Flora Maxwell, Margaret Sweet, 1931—Gertrude Barnes, Elizabeth Barry, Sally Bradley, Mildred Cahoon, Marjorie Clarkson, Anna Digney, Bettina Everson, Mabel Field, Thelma Friedrick, Jeanne Gordon, Margaret Koerber, Helen MacKenzie, Mary Marshall, Virginia McGillick, Gertrude Mead, Marjorie Monk, Emily Kullins, Shirley Russell, Pauline Spiveak, Shirley Upton.

Varsity Teams FACE SEVERE WEEK

Five Contests for Major Sport Squads, Maine Plays Here

Two varsity teams left the campus Tuesday night for West Point where they will battle representatives of the Army in basketball and hockey. Both games are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 18, and should prove to be contests that will be hard fought. In basketball, West Point has a habit of putting a black spot on the Aggie slate, and last year was no exception, the Aggies winning by a large margin. Hockey shares a similar position, the soldiers invariably putting a strong sexton on the ice. Eight men are included in the basketball squad, while nine pucksters are included in "Red" Ball's list.

Friday of this week the M.A.C. quintet meets the team from the University of Maine in the Drill Hall. A year ago Maine took the measure of the 1927 five led by Capt. Merrill Partenheimer by a score of 29 to 26, requiring an overtime period to accomplish it, on the floor at Orono. This means that the Pine Tree States have a record to uphold while the Aggies have a defeat to avenge. The contest will be interesting for Maine has a good combination this year.

Hockey is also destined for a heavy weekend with a two-day trip scheduled. Matches with Union College at Albany and with Hamilton at Clinton, Jan. 20 and 21, respectively, will be played.



JOHN F. QUINN

A STATEMENT OF THE NEW POWERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE

1. Through the authority granted it by the College Administration the Senate may impose the following disciplinary measures:

(a) A student participating in athletics may be declared ineligible or suspended for a time from the sport in which he is engaged.
(b) A student participating in academic activities may be declared ineligible or suspended for a time from the activity in which he is engaged.
(c) An inactive student may be placed on strict probation through the Dean's Office.
(d) The initiation of fraternity pledges may be postponed.
(e) In extreme cases the Senate may recommend more drastic punishment through the college authorities.

2. These rules shall apply to all acts which are detrimental to the traditions or good name of the institution.

3. These rules shall apply to all students registered in the four-year course.

4. The action of the Senate shall be governed by the following considerations:

(a) The student shall be given notice of the proposed penalty.
(b) In cases of impending action the president of the fraternity or the head of the department involved shall be notified.
(c) The decision of the Senate shall not go into effect until the notification has been sent to the president of the fraternity or the head of the department involved.
(d) The head of the department concerned, the president of the fraternity and the Dean shall have the right to review the evidence.

Work on 1929 Index Near Completion

Competition for 1930 Index Board Starts This Week

Work on the 1929 Index, under the direction of John S. Woodbury is progressing rapidly.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

If one is sufficiently laisiz with time, certain possible happenings:

Wednesday
Varsity basketball—Army at West Point.
Varsity hockey—Army at West Point.
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Thursday
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Friday
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Saturday
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Varsity hockey—Maine at Orono.
Varsity basketball—Maine at Orono.
Varsity hockey—Maine at Orono.

Aggie Five Scintillates In Third Straight Victory

Team Shows Steady Improvement. Defence Shows Up Well in Second Half. Score, 30-19

BATES HANDS SEXTET DEFEAT IN FAST GAME

Bates Goals Wards Off Repeated Thrusts by Aggie Forwards

Starting the season with a fast, well-played game the college hockey team was nevertheless forced to accept a 2-0 defeat from a smooth playing Bates College sextet on the M.A.C. rink last Thursday afternoon. Throughout the game the Aggies were more aggressive than the Maine team and the contest was waged largely in the opponents' territory, but the superior playing of Violette, the Bates (Continued on Page 4)

Girls' Glee Club Has Eventful Trip

Thundershower Adds to Difficulties of Initial Concert

Friday, the thirteenth, proved to be a day of mislapses for the Girls' Glee Club when it presented its first concert of the season at the Veterans Hospital in Lowell, Mass. During the performance a thundershower caused the lights in the auditorium to flicker and to go out completely for a few minutes. The first time that total darkness came upon the performance the entire club was singing upon the stage. Paula Hawley '29, the leader, saved the situation by continuing to direct the song. The second time the lights went out Anne Hawley '29, who was alone on the stage, retired all but the beginning and the end of her sketch in complete darkness. Fortunately, the lights returned before the end of the skit for the next number on the program was a dance.

Under the management of Dorothea Williams '28, the Girls' Glee Club is able to present a varied and interesting program this year. There are numbers by the entire club, numbers by a single trio, and a double trio. Individual members of the club are presenting dance numbers, reading numbers and solos. The next concert for the club is scheduled for January 27 in North Amherst.

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Singing Contest Set For Feb. 11

Plans for Interfraternity Sing are Formulated and Announced

Plans have been formulated for the Interfraternity Sing which will be held February 11, at 2 p. m. in Stockbridge Hall. The sing, which was initiated three years ago in an attempt to stimulate group singing on the campus, has proved to be a successful and popular event. Phi Sigma Kappa, which has won the Academic Activities trophy the past two contests, will keep the cup permanently, according to the conditions under which it was given, if they succeed in putting on as creditable performance as they have in the contests thus far. The following rules will govern the contest this year:

- At least five fraternities must participate.
- Each fraternity will appear once, singing two selections.
- (a) A College (M.A.C.) song.
(b) A Fraternity or College song.
- Prior to February 5, the song leader of each competing group must confer with Prof. Frank Prentiss Rand.
- (a) The leader must submit the necessary program material.
(b) The leader must draw for a position on the program.

The committee in charge of the Interfraternity Sing announces that the judges will be directed to make the award on the basis of group excellence. According to the plans there will be opportunity for the various groups to rehearse in Stockbridge Hall at specified times to be announced earlier. In order that the Sing may be as big a success as possible it is hoped that the various fraternities will inform their alumni of the Sing.

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gaulie, featured for the visitors and made their citadel impregnable to the repeated stormings of the Aggie puckmen.

During the first period, although no score was made, the aggressive, speedy playing of the home team will not be forgotten by the growing onlookers. The game started with a rush down the ice by the Aggie pucksters led by Forest and Frose both of whom assailed Violette's throne with four swift shots. Patch and Nash followed in cleverly with several tries each, but at every storming the Aggie goalie held his position impregnable by nimble blocks.

Swift, more evenly matched playing was found in the second period, and there was no lack of thrills offered by both teams which spurred on the yells of the patient crowd. The scenes of action swayed now into Bates' territory and now into home ground with occasional pepperings of both goals. In one of the opponents' attacks Foster, unassisted, sent a shot for the first score of the game. Four minutes later Captain White of Bates, tallied with another point, this time a long lucky shot from nearly the center of the ice. During the remaining few minutes of the period frequent other attacks were launched by the visitors, but Nash and Abrahamson through brilliant defensive work broke up all such attempts of the visitors to score and several times carried the rubber in dashing style through the Bates line far into the opponents' ground and gave Violette several splendid chances to show his ability as warden of the much-sought goal.

Coach Ball's team started the third period with ravaging attacks, four men going into Bates' territory. Fiercely attempting to make up the two points scored against them, but consistent, clever playing by Foster, White and Pader of the opposition supplemented by Violette's well-timed blocks frustrated all such attacks. No score was made during this period, although lively action was to be seen all the time.

The summary: Bates, 2; Aggie, 0. Goals: Bates—Foster, White, Patch, Wasth, Bingham, Pader, C. White, W. Goals: Aggie—Nash, Abrahamson, Frose, Forest, Pader, C. White, W.

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HAVE THEY HONOR?

Very few of those who are fortunate enough to have an opportunity to read "The New Student" from week to week could have noticed last week's issue without being startled by the discussion on the honor system, entitled "Are They Without Honor?" This article refers to the state of affairs which exists among the girl students at Hunter College where the honor system is failing to function successfully.

The many charges which have been made by the girls against themselves and the honor system seem to have aroused in the minds of many who have read the amazing accusations the question under which this discussion was published in "The New Student." Some of the anonymous accusations which appeared are: "Nine-tenths of the girls cheat. Only sixty-five of all the girls in the college are honest. Girls carry notes up their sleeves in examinations. Girls will cheat whether the teacher is in the room or not."

We sincerely hope that this is not true with all girl students and especially among those enrolled in this institution. A glance at the records of the Honor Council here will show that no girl student has ever been called before this organization in answer to a charge. This is certainly quite surprising but there is only one of two logical conclusions at which we may arrive. The co-eds here are either firm adherents of the Honor System as established or else their fellow students do not feel inclined to report any infractions of dishonesty on their part. It is impossible to say which is true in this case but let us hope that our co-eds will always conduct themselves in this respect so that the looks will never have to record a violation on their part. However, if such a breach is noticed, we sincerely trust that the observers will not be prejudiced by their chivalry but will carry out the duty of trust and honor which they have pledged themselves to fulfill.

COURTESY AGAIN

Between the halves of the basketball game last Friday night, with the Univ. of Maine, we were reminded of a piece of advice which we once overheard. The advice was this, "Never criticize the performance of an individual unless you are capable of doing a better job yourself." That piece of advice has stuck in our minds ever since because it seems such an excellent maxim to follow. The other night our sympathy was with the song leader who was attempting to get results from a student body which, either through indifference or ignorance of the tune and words of their own College songs,

was singing very poorly, to say the least. Whatever the cause of the lack of cooperation with the song-leader, it was noticeable even to the point of being extremely discourteous. Coming back to our fundamental assumption concerning criticism, we wonder how many of those in that number who audibly expressed their feelings were in the position to do so? Undoubtedly there were some present who were capable of doing as good a job, but we venture that there were very few who could have done as well under the circumstances. If there were, they should have been out on the floor trying out for the position of song-leader; if there were not, then there should have been no demonstration such as occurred the other night.

We commend the efforts of the song-leader and suggest that hereafter the student body should co-operate in the singing of its songs, put some confidence in the ability and judgment of its song-leader, and realize the difficulties under which he works. As a last suggestion we feel that there is not a person on the campus who would not be well to check up now and then on the words of the songs and learn some of the less familiar songs.

—E. H. N.

FAST HAMILTON SEXTET

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Hamilton M.A.C.

Ingalls, Ford, rw

rw, Patch, Waechter, Pillsbury

Beardsley, Smith, lw lw, Forest, Zuger

Bald, Baker, Birch, c, Frise

Schneider, rd rd, Abrahamson

Hassard, g g, Phinney

Score—Hamilton 2, M.A.C. 1. Goals—

Bald, Ingalls, Forest. Referee—Nichols

of West Point. Time—three 20-minute

periods.

SENIORS LEAD IN CLASS

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FRATERNITY AVERAGES

Delta Phi Alpha.....81.5

Kappa Gamma Phi.....78.4

Lambda Chi Alpha.....78.4

Q.T.U.....77.0

Sigma Phi Epsilon.....76.5

Alpha Gamma Rho.....76.5

Alpha Sigma Phi.....76.5

Kappa Kappa.....76.5

Delta Phi Gamma.....76.5

Phi Sigma Kappa.....75.9

Kappa Sigma.....75.9

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Fifteen Years Ago

The "College Signal" Said

"Our prayers have been answered in

our absence. The 'hash-house' now

abounds in books," Feb. 4.

P.S. More prayers are in order today.

Conditions at the college boarding es-

tablishment have been congested for

several years. Improvement seems de-

sirable.

—BP—

"The ice-making plant is now in

operation in the Dairy Building. Hockey

team practice notices," Feb. 4.

P.S. Said ice-making machine would

have been useful this year, although the

superior skating facilities now available

here at M.A.C. have enabled our neigh-

bors to the south to play two of their

recent encounters on the Aggie campus,

avoiding a postponement of the games.

—BP—

"To quote a Hamp paper: 'Napoleon's

retreat from Moscow had nothing on the

evacuation of Amherst by the Aggies,'"

Feb. 4.

P.S. The retreat referred to was that

which followed the discovery of several

cases of scarlet fever on the campus.

—BP—

Campus Gossip

Did you know that M.A.C. is going to

have a French play? Hurrah! We only

hope that the legislators do not hear of

this bold attempt to introduce an ap-

preciation of and a liking for a so-called

classical subject in this, the state's in-

stitution for the promotion of agriculture.

Students professing contempt for the

agricultural sciences will now have an

opportunity to demonstrate their under-

standing of the artistic and aesthetic. It

would be interesting to make a survey

of the cast and the audience to determine

the correlation between interest and major

work.

—BP—

Now that we have a special committee

of students assisting in the selection of

desirable speakers for assembly, we may

look forward to next term's program with

intense anticipation. It is not wise to

expect too much, however. An intense

critical attitude is likely to degenerate

into an observation of a speaker's faults

rather than his virtues—and they all have

some of the latter, strange as it may seem.

—BP—

Juniors who were unfortunate enough to

be selected as class characters for the

Index may now back in the publicity in-

cident to their designations as such per-

sonages as "cigarette fiend," or "class-fusser."

If these titles really had any significance,

the bearers would heartily long for ob-

scurity.

—BP—

At last our Drill Hall will be restored

to a condition comparable to its former

days of splendor, and laughing voices,

gay colors, resplendent uniforms, con-

servative tuxedos, etc., ad infinitum,

will bring back memories of pre-war

celebrations. In other words, Aggie is

going to have a military ball in the

renovated Drill Hall. We shouldn't be

giving the dance all this free advertising,

but the contrast between the present

condition of the well-known edifice which

will harbor the function and its indes-

cribable appearance last year moves us

to sympathize with the M.A.C. landmark.

—BP—

Although our court stars no longer

need fear the expected but inopportune

accumulation of bits of wood from the

basketball floor, the force with which a

visiting player struck the floor during

the Maine game raises the question of the

relative hardness of the new surface. At

least the old boards gave way somewhat.

In fact, they frequently gave way en-

tirely.

—BP—

Comments about the weather in vogue

a week ago evidently aroused King Winter

to action, with the result that the land-

scape has assumed its customary white

FACULTY NOTES

Professor Richard T. Muller is the author of a new book just out entitled "American Greenhouse Construction and Equipment," published by the A. T. Delamare Company of New York.

Miss Marion L. Tucker, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Home Economics Department, attended a meeting of the Massachusetts State Home Economics Association Executive Board in Worcester last Saturday. Miss Tucker, as a member of this Association, has been appointed chairman of its membership committee for this state.

Seven members of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Staff recently attended the American Economic Association and Farm Economics Association meetings at Washington, D. C. These were: Dr. Alexander E. Cance, Miss Lorain Jefferson, Mr. Hubert Yount, Miss Mary J. Foley, Mr. Harold B. Rowe, Mr. Ronald L. Mighell, and Mrs. T. B. Rozman. Dr. Cance read a paper at the Farm Economics Session. Dr. Frederick B. Cutler attended a meeting of the American Sociological Association held at Washington, D. C., during the same week.

During the fall term of the Home Economics Department conducted the Home Economics Forum which broad-

casts every Monday at two o'clock from Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass. Among those who lectured for the Fall Forum were Miss Edna L. Skinner, Miss Margaret

Marion L. Tucker, The Extension Home Economics Department is having charge

of the Forum for the winter term. Already the interesting talks have been

continued, given at the same time. Last Monday Miss Esther B. Cooley gave a

talk on "Clothing." Some time soon Miss May E. Foley will speak on "Nutri-

tion," and Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes will present a talk on "Home Management."

A big improvement was shown by the co-eds this week in their shooting. Re-

sults show that there is plenty of good material out for a representative co-ed

team.

A few of the best scores of this week are:

Barbara W. Southgate—50

Ruth H. Parrish—48

Agnes N. Sullivan—48

Bessie M. Smith—47

Anna K. Digney—47

The matches to be fired by the college rifle team are with the following in-

stitutions:

Culver Military Academy

Amherst College

University of Dayton

Hand practice is to be held on Wed-

nesday mornings from 11 to 12. All who

are not in the R.O.T.C. unit, but who

play any land instrument and are in-

terested are welcome. Drop around any-

way if that period is free.

FLORICULTURE

On February 2, Mr. L. W. C. Turhill,

of the Turhill Advertising Agency, of

New York City, will speak to the Flori-

culture students on advertising for florists.

SHORT COURSE NOTES

'25 Carrie W. Chaffee has left his

position with the Pawtucket, R. I., plant

of the Eastern Dairies and is now em-

ployed at Dean's Farm at Waltham.

'24 Stanley L. Hazen of Brookfield is

superintendent of Lee Boyce's fruit

orchards.

'23 Wallace F. Garrett is farm super-

intendent of the Worcester State Hospital

and has "Bud" Hallberg and "Pat" Young, both '27, working for him.

'26 H. S. Prouty is in partnership

with his father on the home farm at

Hardwick.

CO-ED NOTES

Miss Edna L. Skinner entertained the

senior girls at a supper in her home last

Sunday evening.

There will be a Delta Phi Gamma at

the Abbey Center after Assembly

today.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

The publicity and evident support

given to the Senate's new powers by the

last week's Collegian is deeply appreciated,

and we hope that the optimism mani-

fested in your paper will not be disillu-

sioned in the measure as it works out.

However, we feel that the general acclai-

mination of this effort as passed, is entirely

of proportion to its merit, since the sys-

tem of powers is as yet untried, and may

quite possibly prove to be ineffectual.

Rather than praise today and censure

tomorrow, let us maintain an attitude of

consistent co-operation until the measure

has proved itself one way or another.

With regard to the origin and develop-

ment of these powers as they concern the

Senate, no one member of the group was

responsible for their final acceptance by

the students. The matter was discussed

and gradually built into an organized

system in open meetings, with all mem-

bers contributing the criticisms and sug-

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"THE NEW STUDENT"

Although it is not the policy of the editorial board to criticize continually, nevertheless, when occasion arises we feel justified in contributing our point of view. During the past few weeks many students have been making inquiries concerning "The New Student". It is evident, therefore, that this weekly publication is proving of value to the students of the College. For this reason we would like to know why this periodical is not made accessible to the students through the library.

On this score there are many arguments both in its favor and in opposition to it being added to the library's list of periodicals but the arguments for are much more numerous than those against it. Let us first state the strongest argument against adding it to the library. A few believe that this publication is radical and exerts a bad influence upon student opinion. The reason for this is that the majority of the articles are written from the students' point of view instead of from that of recognized educators.

In contrast to this there is much to be said in favor of it. The first argument is that it represents student ideas as expressed by student editors. It was not very long ago when this periodical published several articles by a student which at that time editor-in-chief of the Collegian. These articles were far from being radical in the view which they presented. The number of references to this publication which have appeared in these columns from time to time during the past few years offers further evidence against the argument that it is radical. In addition to such articles as these "The New Student" in a few pages sums up what students are doing in other colleges and universities in the way of student activities.

These are only a few of the many arguments on this score but these are sufficient to show that more can be said for it than against it. A publication such as this should be made available in the library to those students who are desirous of consulting it. The library should be operated for the benefit of the students and, therefore, should contain all such worth-while periodicals.

CO-OPERATION

After one of the concerts given by the Musical Clubs on their recent trip, a woman told a member of the Glee Club that she had never seen a group of singers follow their leader with such precision as she had noticed in the work of the group in all their appearances during the con-

cert of the evening. To her, this fact was the feature of the program, but to the Club, it meant the carrying out of a deeply entrenched spirit of co-operation. We may liken the Glee Club to an athletic team of any kind. There is a definite schedule of concerts with regular practice sessions to prepare for these appearances. With the aid of a coach, songs are learned and perfected. Every member of the Club has to do his best to make the singing successful. A carefully balanced club feels keenly the effects of half-hearted attempts on the part of even one member, let alone two or more. Efficiency calls for the co-operation of every singer during every minute that the songs are being sung or discussed, just as success follows an athletic organization when, and only when, every man shoulders to the full the responsibility that is intrusted to him.

So in rather algebraic fashion, we can say that the Glee Club has reached a point of efficiency. Since the writer is a member of the Club, he might well feel a few qualms at making that statement, fearing that it may be misconstrued, but these scruples are relegated to the shadows in view of the fact that he is speaking of the other twenty-five or more men through whose interest, help, and devotion of time the Club has developed. Working together, attending rehearsals faithfully, following to their best ability every criticism or suggestion of their coach, giving their leader undivided attention during the concert numbers, all these facts combined to give the Club the right to receive the compliment that stands in the opening paragraph of this editorial. Such a material example of co-operation is worth a dozen pages of expository foreshadowing with only the expositor's name to substantiate it all. Co-operation has been the keynote of success for the Glee Club, and its work may well serve as an example to other campus activities, every one of which requires the joint application of harmonious endeavors in perfecting its organization. —C. S. C.

FACULTY NOTES

Professor J. H. Franden gave a radio talk a week ago from WBZ on the livestock situation in Massachusetts.

Graduates and former students of the Kansas State Agricultural College celebrated Kansas Day on Saturday evening, Jan. 28, with a banquet at Draper Hall. There were present Professor and Mrs. Frank A. Waugh, Dr. and Mrs. William R. Hinshaw, Professor and Mrs. Clayton L. Farrar, Dr. and Mrs. H. Robert De Rose, Professor F. C. Sears, Professor C. H. Thompson, Miss Nellie L. Thompson, and Mr. Fred W. Bangs.

Professor Frank A. Waugh is the author of a new book entitled "Hardy Shrubs," just published by Orange Judd Publishing Co., New York City.

MUSICAL CLUBS COMPLETE

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Wide Awake Club entertained the college organizations with a dance in their club rooms, music being furnished by the Glee Club orchestra. Private homes again offered havens for the weary performers, and the travelers were over an hour late in leaving for Concord Saturday morning. Saturday night at Concord the program was presented at the Veteran's Building to an audience that practically filled the hall. The Middlesex County Alumni Association and the Concord Parent-Teachers' Association backed the concert which seemingly achieved much success. Dancing followed the concluding number with a large crowd remaining to indulge in the terpsichorean art. Many alumni were present, and as the Glee Club sang the Alma Mater, all rose in the audience. This certainly gave the affair a true Aggie atmosphere and gave the Clubs one of the greatest thrills of the whole trip.

Sunday morning also gave many of the fellows a chance to catch a little sleep, but the return journey to Amherst started in the morning, bringing everyone back again, tired but well satisfied with the trip.

YOU'LL FEEL LIKE TACKLING A TORNADO IN ONE OF OUR O'COATS... The winds go round, they can't go thru one of these big huskies. Their style is as distinctive as the spire of a church, and just as dignified.

EXETER



Fifteen Years Ago

The "College Signal" said "That Aggie is greatly in favor with the Hellenic world, is evidenced by the appearance on the campus of the sixth national fraternity, and the fourth to be installed within a year and a half. C.S.C., the fourth oldest society in college, has given place to the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi." Feb. 18.

"The news that the track association of this college has been admitted to membership in the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association will prove very welcome to all friends of the college." Feb. 5.

Campus Gossip

Episode One
That first gathering of the new Physics Club augurs well for future meetings. Intellectual and physical nourishment were liberally supplied and were supplemented by two appetizers of a lighter nature. The first incident was the difficulty which the speaker of the evening, "Jack" Kimball, experienced in gaining entrance to the building. It was necessary for him to utilize a window to reach the interior, none of the other members of the group having arrived at the scheduled time. —BP—

Episode Two

Recent newspaper reports relative to the injuries resulting from the ceremonies connected with initiation into a science club came to mind when it was discovered that the coffee served had been "sweetened" with salt.—BP—

Speaking of clubs, the chemistry group recently had a pertinent discussion on a question analogous to "What is the matter with freshman chemistry?" Perhaps those who are actually involved in the intricacies of the subject might have contributed illuminating answers, but the upperclassmen who took part in the argument were inclined to favor the retention of the course as one required, although suggesting means for more effective presentation. —BP—

A battle similar to that staged between the Duke of Wellington and his well-known opponent, Napoleon Bonaparte, was waged in the Drill Hall last week when the Ancient and Honorable Order of Scullions humbled the favored Waiters' Quintet in a hoop contest. —BP—

Freshman rules were given one of their periodic boosts last week by the unexpected and rather startling appearance of neophytes on the campus with such impediments as bathrobes and barrel staves. The college year is not yet over. —BP—

Now that the women students have initiated a "room beautiful" contest, we suggest that a similar competition among the men be started. Consider the advantages to everyone concerned if rooming in the dormitories and fraternity houses really tried to improve their surroundings. Of course, some of the more common decorations such as street signs, dance programs, postcards, bottles, and pictures of favorite members of the contrary sex should be barred. Worthwhile pictures or drawings, harmonious color effects, neatness, and originality would doubtless receive credit. Professor Waugh's annual necktie classic remains one of the few attempts at artistic improvement on the campus. Why not add another? —BP—

"Dean's Board" again peeks around the corner with its usual admonition to anticipate the end of another term by doing a little extra work before final week. The value of this piece of furniture as a warning signal is indisputable, although perhaps unappreciated. We are all inclined never to do today what can be put off until tomorrow. —BP—

Scholarship alone will be evident in the averages now compiled by the Registrar's office, since military and physical education are no longer included in the average mark for freshmen and sophomores. No discrimination can be detected in this new move, which eliminates disciplinary or attendance credits as factors in rating students.

ALUMNI NOTES

'25 Charles F. Oliver, Jr. married Miss Marion E. Shaw of Brockton, late in December. Mr. Oliver is head of the department of agriculture at the Westport High School.

'71 Dr. Robert W. Lyman professor of Law at the Dickinson Law School in Carlisle, Pa., was presented with a gold medal by the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons in recognition for fifty years consecutive membership in the Masonic order.

'25 Miss May E. Russell is in educational work as assistant principal and teacher of history and drawing in the junior high school at Haverhill, Mass.

'24 & '26 "Ducky" Kennedy '24 and "Steve" Davis '26 were married in Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 2, 1928.

'24 & '27 Clarence W. Holway '24 and Ruth E. Goodell '27 were married in Amherst on Dec. 23, 1927.

'87 Frederick D. Tucker is engaged in interesting work in archeological research in and about St. Louis, Mo.

'97 Philip H. Smith, official chemist for the feed control service of the Mass. Experiment Station, was elected president of the Association of Feed Control of the U. S. at a meeting held in Washington, D. C. recently.

'14 Theodore A. Nicolet has now moved westward to Albany, N. Y., where he is general agent for the National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont.

'15 Herbert H. Archibald, former principal of the high school at Natick, Mass., now holds a similar position at Norwood High School, Norwood, Mass.

'16 Harry A. Curran, captain of the famous Aggie 1915 football team, and secretary of the Western Alumni Club at Chicago, is live stock buyer for the Omaha Packing Co.

'17 Harold P. Boyce holds the position of chief accountant with Brown Bros. & Co.

'17 "Zip" F. C. Webster is teaching in the high school at Weymouth, Mass., and is studying for an advanced degree at Harvard University.

'17 Earl Breckenridge is pleasing audiences in New York City as a musician.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

Despite the lack of snow, plans are being formulated for the 1928 revival of the old-time Winter Carnival. At a meeting last Wednesday the committee decided to invite representatives from the Outing Club, the Girls' Club, and the Senate to their next meeting which will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1. At that time the subcommittees in charge of the different events will probably be formed, and the date decided.

PRESIDENT THATCHER LEADS BIBLE CLASS

"Scientific Proof for the First Chapter of Genesis" will be the subject under discussion at the M.A.C. Christian Association Bible Class next Sunday afternoon. This is the second of a series of discussions led by President Thatcher on how a man who is a scientist can be a thorough Christian at the same time. Twenty-one men and women entered in on a very interesting discussion last Sunday on "What Can a Christian Believe about Evolution," and the Bible Class is proving both stimulating and extremely interesting, capably led by our president. All members of the student body are invited, regardless of creed. The class is informal, starting promptly at 3:30 in the loggia of the Memorial Building.

During the past week members of the faculties of M.A.C. and Amherst College, and several townsmen, came together at a meeting which is of interest to Reserve Officers. The speaker at the meeting was Major Murphy of Boston. It was decided to run a winter training camp for Reserve Officers, and for those who have been officers, and for those who have not. The first of these is to be held on Thursday, February 9, in the American Legion rooms in Amherst.

COMMUNICATION

The COLLEGIAN is at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to it, but the Editors will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

If "May I cut?" is said in a most polite manner, it is not an apology for having said it in a more impolite way five or six times before to the same person in the same evening. Nevertheless, there are a few unnumbered, illbred, and undesired individuals who think that these words have a magic charm and it said incessantly at each and every Friday night dance will pardon one for all breaches of etiquette.

This idea has been growing since the first few dances of the college year. The line of stages is lengthening and new faces are appearing, some absolutely unknown to the regular students.

It isn't because of the saving. Every stag pays the full couple-price. It isn't because of scarcity of women. Only a small part of the Abbey was there last Saturday night and surely all the rest are not campused. It must be that would-be bachelors are unpopular and cannot get dates. They surely are not adding to their popularity by what they are doing now.

Perhaps they are true to one mistress and when some more up-and-coming friend gets ahead of them they decide to go to the dance alone, pay the same price and have more dances with that special co-ed than the man who escorted her.

Is there any remedy for this state of affairs? Will the dances come to a stage where they will have to be discontinued as they were last year? Will it be necessary to offer a bounty of five dollars a head for each young lady presented on the scene?

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLUB HOLDS MEETING
Last Wednesday evening, January 25, the second regular meeting of the Animal Husbandry Club was held in Stockbridge Hall. Mr. John S. Clark, manager of the Caussett Farm for Marshall Field was the speaker of the evening and he gave an interesting talk on "The Business Side of the Pure-bred Cattle Industry." Refreshments were served.

MILITARY NOTES

Still further progress has been shown during the past week by the co-eds trying out for the girl's rifle team. During the early part of this week and tomorrow morning the girls are competing for places on the team which will represent the college in matches against other colleges. Those who succeed in making the team are to shoot Saturday against the co-ed team from the University of Nebraska. The entire match is to be fired from the prone position, and if the results thus far indicate anything as to what will happen in the match, the M.A.C. team has a fine chance of winning.

Results of the first match to be shot by the college team were rather poor, as all the other teams turned in better scores. The scores turned in the past week's shooting show a large gain. The team is becoming organized better each week and practice in each of the four positions is raising the individual averages.

The matches to be fired this week are against teams from New Mexico Military Institute, and from the University of Maryland.

During the past week members of the faculties of M.A.C. and Amherst College, and several townsmen, came together at a meeting which is of interest to Reserve Officers. The speaker at the meeting was Major Murphy of Boston. It was decided to run a winter training camp for Reserve Officers, and for those who have been officers, and for those who have not. The first of these is to be held on Thursday, February 9, in the American Legion rooms in Amherst.

AN OLD EVENT RENEWED—The Military ball is back again.

If there is anything in Tuxedos and accessories, See Tom.

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COLLEGES PLAN NOVEL LEAGUE

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has been the underlying stimulus for such an endeavor.

The council voted three questions taken from the topics that were discussed by the Eighth General Assembly of the League. Two of these will finally be chosen by the Committee on Agenda; Mr. Ladas serving as chairman of this body. A committee on organization was also formed in order to insure a business-like execution of the affairs passed on by the Agenda Committee.

Henry W. Jensen will head the work on this campus and also act as corresponding secretary to the chairman of the council.

On Saturday, April 7, at two o'clock, the meeting will open, the first part of which will be used for the reports from the various committees. After the preliminary business, the first topic for discussion will be introduced. Dinner will be served at the Lord Jeffery Inn, after which the next topic will be discussed. The assembly will probably close around ten o'clock, although this time limit may be extended. It is hoped that the students will take advantage of this opportunity to see and sense the attitude that the Cosmopolitan Clubs of the world are trying to impart. It can be said at least, that much interesting material will be presented for many of the participating members have been to Geneva and are students of world politics. This is an earnest effort to produce an ideal relation between men of different thoughts and circumstances.

HOCKEY TEAM LOSES

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New Hampshire team started the third period with an almost entirely new lineup

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which proved most to the visitors, for

"Joe" Forest had no difficulty in scoring two goals within a minute's time. The first string men were immediately rushed back into their positions and the remainder of the contest was very closely fought with the final count standing 4 to 2 in favor of the Granite Staters. Forest played a spectacular game at wing, while Nash and Abrahamson held the defensive positions in masterly fashion.

Meeting the Bates College sextet for a second time this season the College hockey team sustained a second defeat at their hands in a game filled with hard fast hockey. Practically the same lineup that met our team at Amherst faced the Aggie sextet at Lewiston, and the Aggie team was composed of the same men; hence each team was quite familiar with its opponent's style of play. The game took place on an indoor rink, and the ice was exceptionally good.

During the first two periods of the contest neither team was able to penetrate into its opponent's defense far enough to score, and all the points were made in the final period. The combination composed of Captain Forest, Freese and Patch did very well for the Aggie team with Nash making a spectacular shot from the center of the rink which slid neatly into the Bates' goal for our only tally.

The game was one of the fastest and closest that the team has played this season and during the first two periods Aggie had a decided advantage over the home team. Captain White of Bates proved to be a dangerous right wing and Violette again defended his goal skillfully. At the close of the contest the score stood Bates 2, M.A.C. 1.

MEDIEVAL LITERATURE

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influenced by the Middle Ages more than English because England had a vital source nearer at hand in the Elizabethans.

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SPRINGFIELD'S GREAT TEAM

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bringing the count to six before Aggie had made a single double counter. It was here that Mordough scored with a neat foul crasing a full time whitewash for Aggie. Several other lingers from last combination passes were made during the remainder of the first period by Duncan, Wagner and James to raise the count at the close of the half to Springfield 12 M.A.C. 1.

The second period began with new life for the Aggie team. New strength must have been theirs for they immediately set to and broke through the visitors' defense threatening the coveted hoop with several close shots by "Blondy" Thomas and "Roly" Reed. A foul was dropped by James followed by a double counter by Wagner before McEwen raised a beautiful shot from center court.

Another basket by James for the opposition McEwen again sunk a neat one from almost the same position as before. Judging from the excitement which prevailed it almost seemed as though Aggie had a chance to come through with a win, but this was only a slim hope, for Duncan, receiving a fast pass from Wagner, dropped in a neat basket raising the count to nineteen. A fast rush down court resulted in a beautiful basket for Aggie when

"Blondy" Thomas received a swift pass just under the hoop, jumped and with a clever twist of his body netted a perfect double counter. A foul by Elliot brought the home score to 10 and after a basket by Wagner the period ended with the final score Springfield 25, Aggie 10.

This is the second game which the basketball team has lost out of six games played, the other one having gone to West Point. In scrap, pluck and clever passing as well as good basketball sense the home team was not lacking at all, but the ranginess and swift combination plays of the opponents were too much.

The summary:
Springfield M.A.C.
B. F. P. B. F. P.
James, Jr. 2 3 9 McEwen, Jr. 3 0 6
Gustafson, Jr. 0 0 0 Mordough, Jr. 0 1 1
Duncan, Jr. 3 0 6 Mann, Jr. 0 0 0
Wagner, Jr. 1 0 8 Thomas, Jr. 1 0 2
Noble, Jr. 0 0 0 Elliot, Jr. 0 1 1
Cannon, Jr. 0 0 0 Reed, Jr. 0 0 0
Linderman, Jr. 1 0 2 Webster, Jr. 0 0 0
Clark, Jr. 0 0 0

Totals 10 5 25 Totals 1 2 10
Referee—Roberts. Time—20 minute halves.

Fraternity League Gets Under Way

With the Interfraternity basketball season less than half over, several goal teams have been discovered. Interest in

the tournament, however, is lagging considerably on the part of those who do not play at all. Games for the coming week are listed in the Collegian calendar, each league having three games scheduled practically every week. The standing in the leagues is as follows:

League A			League B		
B.	F.	P.	B.	F.	P.
P.S.K.	2	0 1 0	Q.T.V.	2	0 1 0
K.S.	2	0 1 0	A.G.R.	2	1 0 0
A.T.G.	1	1 0 0	S.P.E.	2	1 0 0
K.E.	1	2 3 3	Non-Frat.	1	1 0 0
L.A.	1	2 3 3	K.K.	0	2 0 0
A.S.P.	1	2 3 3	O.N.	0	2 1 0
D.P.A.	0	2 3 3			

High scorers in the tournament to date have also been recorded. Among the leaders are:
Stanowski—Non-Frat. 28
Robertson—P.S.K. 25
Mortuary—A.G.R. 25
McGuire—Non-Frat. 25
Leonard—L.C.A. 20
Tate—K.S. 20
Horn—Q.T.V. 18
Stevenson—A.G.R. 16

DR. EDDY SPEAKS

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Divine being. We should not confuse the paths nor try to make them one.
In lieu of the choir, Mrs. A. B. Beaumont and Mr. Stedman rendered an excellent duet.

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Unusual Spectacle Presented by About 125 Couples in Formal Attire

WELL KNOWN READER AT SOCIAL UNION

Mr. Frank Spaight Reads from the Pickwick Papers

Students and faculty of M.A.C. were given an evening of hearty enjoyment at the third Social Union entertainment held in Stockbridge Hall, Friday, February 3. Mr. Frank Spaight, a reader of Dickens, kept the capacity crowd in a turmoil of laughter as he portrayed the eccentric Mr. Pickwick and the timid Mr. Winkle, together with Sam Weller, all characters from the Pickwick Papers. Mr. Spaight is one of the best known readers on the stage, and owes his success to his great variation of voice and the bewitching speed at which he changes his expression to fit his character. It was possible to see how a certain lady could say that she never saw a man look as much like a horse as he did.

At the close of his selections from "Pickwick Papers", Mr. Spaight gave a brief talk concerning the critics opinion of Dickens, and gave some excellent advice on how to read and criticize correctly.

DEBATERS FACE HARD SCHEDULE

First Contest, with Clark, Comes February 15

With five big debates in the near future, the varsity debating team has been busily engaged since the first of the year in preparing data on the various questions that will be at issue.

As a good start, the M.A.C. team will travel to Worcester on February 15 to uphold the affirmative against Clark University on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should cease to meddle, by armed intervention, foreign investments of its citizens, except after formal declaration of war."

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Two-Year Basketeers Win and Lose

Vanquished by Pittsfield

Each Ball's Two-Year five broke even in the two games which they played last weekend. New Salem Academy lost to short course men on the Drill Hall by a score of 31 to 19, Friday afternoon, but Pittsfield High won out the following day, 33 to 23.

During the Two-Year center, was high scorer for both games, his total of sixteen points in the New Salem contest being the deciding factor in that game. The lineups:

Two-Year			New Salem		
B.	F.	P.	B.	F.	P.
Johnson, Jr.	2	0 4	Chickens, Jr.	0	0 0
Salmon, Jr.	0	0 0	Worth, Jr.	0	1 1
Gilroy, Jr.	1	0 5	Waterman, Jr.	1	1 9
Poland, Jr.	1	0 2	Wetherby, Jr.	1	1 9
Bull, Jr.	2	0 4	Bowles, Jr.	0	0 0
Kerr, Jr.	1	0 2			
May, Jr.	0	0 0			
Rams, Jr.	0	0 0			
Gay, Jr.	0	0 0			

Totals 15 2 32 Totals 6 2 24
Referee—Bosworth. Time—8 minute quarters.

LEVERETT HEARS GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Special Dances Feature in Concert

Last Friday evening the Girls' Glee Club presented a very successful concert under the auspices of the Grange Society in Leverett. This concert showed a marked improvement over the concerts previously presented in the group numbers as well as the individual numbers on the program. Because of the illness of several of the members, the program had to be revised somewhat and the number by the single trio omitted entirely.

Mrs. Curry S. Hicks has been coaching the girls in the dance numbers which were the feature of the program presented in Leverett. A new dance called "The Arkansas Traveler" has been added. It is a rather clever skit in "overalls and straw hats" done by Josephine Ponzio and Dorothy Williams both 28 and was very well received in Leverett. Edith Bertenshaw and Esther Perkins both 29 take part in an "Old Fashioned Dance" which is very charmingly done and which never fails to draw an encore.

This week the club is presenting two concerts: one on Wednesday in Williamsburg and the other on Friday in Enfield.

Paintings Attract Favorable Comment

Striking Color Effects Are Noticeable Features

While the nearby Drill Hall was martially decorated for the Ball last Saturday, the lounge room of the Memorial Hall was resplendent in its own decorations. Visitors and delegates from the various colleges made very favorable comment upon the strikingly beautiful collection of water colors by Mr. George Pearce Emis now on exhibition. These paintings deserve all praise, for Mr. Emis is well known in art circles and his Everglades and Sunset scenes are fine examples of his daring coloration and splendid technique.

Particularly fine examples of these characteristics of Mr. Emis' paintings are "Fishing for Bass" and "Grand Banks Fishermen". The former is a picture of the Everglades, and the artist has caught the beauty of this swampy land in a scene of lazy fishing under the shade of dripping palms.

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Sextet Loses To Amherst 4-1

Goal in Last Minutes Saves Aggie Team from Whitewash

A real battle was seen last Thursday afternoon when the college sextet met the Amherst College hockey team on the Aggie rink and was defeated by a 4 to 1 score. The game throughout was full of thrills but the intense cold of the afternoon made it extremely uncomfortable for the spectators. During the first two periods the contest was waged largely in the Aggie territory, but towards the last the home pucksters carried the action into their opponents' territory. The single goal was scored in the last minute of the game.

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FACULTY SMOKER FOR NEW EXPERIMENT STATION HEAD

Last Monday night there was held in the Memorial Building a Faculty smoker in honor of Dr. Frederick J. Sievers, new director of the Experiment Station. Dr. Joseph B. Lindsay spoke briefly on the history of the station and introduced Dr. Sievers to the faculty. The new director then gave a short response. About 85 members of the Faculty were present. After speeches the gathering turned to card games and bowling and pool for a general get-together.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

The men who travel men will make fewer mistakes than he who directs them.

—Aristotle

Wednesday

Interfraternity basketball.

Sigma Phi Alpha vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

Girls' Glee Club Concert at Williamsburg.

Thursday

Varsity basketball.

Williams at Williamsburg.

Friday

Varsity basketball.

Pittsfield at M.A.C.

Girls' Glee Club Concert at Enfield.

Freehman basketball.

Middletown Pre-Medical at M.A.C.

Saturday

2 p.m. Interfraternity Song Contest.

Evening. Fraternity Initiation Banquet.

Alpha Sigma Phi at Hotel Northampton.

Alpha Gamma Rho at the Norwottic Hotel.

Holyoke

Kappa Kappa at the Hotel Northampton.

Kappa Sigma at the Hotel Perry, Andover.

Lambda Chi Alpha at Draper Hall.

Phi Sigma Kappa at Draper Hall.

Q.T.V. at the Draper Inn, Amherst.

Sigma Phi Epsilon at the Lord Jeffers.

Tom Amherst

Theta Chi at the Hotel Northampton.

Two-Year basketball.

Middletown Pre-Medical at M.A.C.

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday Chapel: Reverend J. Elliot Ross, C.S.P., Catholic; Bishop.

Columbia University.

Monday

Varsity basketball.

St. Michaels at M.A.C.

Tuesday

Varsity basketball: Amherst at Amherst.

6:15 p.m. Informal Banquet by the department of Humanities.

Two-Year basketball.

Social Hour High at Holyoke.

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AGATES LOSE HARD PRACTICE CONTEST

Team from Harvard Too Strong in Overtime Period

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Freshman Hockey Team Wins and Loses

Beat Greenfield 6-2, but Lost to Williston, 3-1

Led by Frost, the freshman hockey sextet ran wild over Greenfield High last Tuesday on the Aggie rink, defeating them 6 to 2. Piersick scored first for the visitors, but Frost immediately retaliated with an unassisted goal. In the second period, Manty and Frost both received the puck on passes and pushed it past Moore, the Greenfield goalie, and Piersick again tallied unassisted. Frost edged the rubber with the third session half over, and in the last thirty seconds he scored his fourth and Manty slammed in another on a rebound.

On Friday, however, the team lost to Williston, there, by a score of 3 to 1. Cary started the scoring but Manty soon evened matters by caging the puck unassisted. The second period was scoreless, but Williston counted twice in the final session. Holmberg and Frost starred for (Continued on Page 4)

PLANS FORMULATED FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

Optimism Reigns Supreme as Date Is Set for February 18

Action has been taken on the Winter Carnival suggestion made at the recent Student Forum, and, at a meeting of the committee held last Wednesday evening, the date was set as February 18. This is not absolutely final, however, since lack of snow at that time will cause postponement. The program remains practically the same as previously outlined, consisting of ice-skating races, snow-shoe and skiing events, a hockey game with the University of Vermont and a sleigh ride to hold his own while "Don" Davis, the third runner, gained back a few yards, but the lead was too great for Captain "Dutch" Schappelle to overcome, and the race went to Bates.

Couch Derby's track aspirants are pointing now to the annual indoor meet to be held at Worcester Tech, February 18. The season closes with the Armory meet in Springfield the following week.

"Yin" Henneberry, a member of the class of 1927 and holder of the college indoor mile record as well as the Rolls Royce Cup which he won at Springfield last winter, is back in college taking graduate work and intends to defend his trophy at the Springfield meeting.

Not since 1915 has such an event been held at Aggie, so the novelty of the program, coupled with the interest usually shown in events such as schedule 1 should serve to attract many.

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JUNIORS CHOOSE CLASS CHARACTERS

Morrison Chosen for Three Positions. Torrey Still Most Popular Prof.

It is always the duty of the Junior class to pass judgment on its members with reference to the various class characters so that these may be printed in the Index. The class of 1929 drew up its piece of damning evidence at a meeting held on January 25, and, while one may disagree with the consensus of opinion on a few selections, nevertheless the majority are undoubtedly well chosen. To be elected to fit certain of the characters would seem to be a decided compliment, while others would seem not exactly compliments but merely plain facts. However, as someone has said, the truth is beautiful, so it will be wise to look upon the doubtful ones (Continued on Page 2)

Aggie Relay Team Outrun by Bates

Next Meet at Worcester Tech on February 18

In their second meet of the season, Mass. Aggie's relay quartet lost a close race to Bates College in one of the events on the card at the B.V.A. meet held in Boston last Saturday. Various newspaper reports stated the distance between the two amateur men at the finish of the match to be anywhere from five to seventy five yards, but official reports prove that the fourth runner for Bates was only about ten yards ahead of Captain Schappelle.

Bates' first runner opened up a lead at the start when "Stan" Hall misjudged his speed on the first lap. "Pete" Robertson, running his first relay race, managed to hold his own while "Don" Davis, the third runner, gained back a few yards, but the lead was too great for Captain "Dutch" Schappelle to overcome, and the race went to Bates.

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FORMAL DANCES

The Military Ball last Saturday evening, in addition to being a new activity on our social calendar, was a positive criterion that the attitude of the students as a whole towards dances, especially formal affairs, has changed since last year. Many of us recall that a year ago many of the Friday night dances were not even self-supporting.

It is to be sure impossible to point out definitely what has produced this change, and, moreover, an attempt to discover the changing trend would simply be a case of one new that conditions have greatly improved. We need only say that it is a welcome change and one which we can only hope will be of more use than one.

It is generally admitted that dancing is the best way to bring a mixed crowd of people together. The college man, whether he is or not, should be well versed in getting along with all types of people. Moreover, social grace is one of the things which is expected of every man who has been to college. It may be a mistaken idea in our estimation but the fact remains that the general public holds this opinion.

Since a large part of the social activities after college are social affairs, the tuxedo part plays an important role. There are various ways of becoming accustomed to the feeling of a tuxedo but the easiest by far is at formal dances.

We are now convinced that formal dances are worth while and that they can be conducted on our campus and be financial successes. Since we have made such a good start let us not drop back to the foot of the social ladder again but strive to place formal dances on the same par here as they are at other colleges.

INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

At the meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, last Thursday evening, the principal discussion was centered on Rule 9 of the Interfraternity Conference ruling rules, regarding the initiation of pledges. Because of the change in the method of averaging freshman grades, which went into effect last term, the Conference voted to alter the rule to read as follows: "No freshman pledged to a fraternity during the regular freshman season shall be allowed to be initiated into that fraternity until a scholarship average of 65%; evolving Military and Physical Education, be attained as shown by the Dean's Board for the first term. After this term no pledge shall be initiated as a member of a fraternity until he has successfully maintained this average for one-half of a term."

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EXETER

CARL H. BOLTER
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AT THE ABBEY

Delta Phi Chapter entertained Mrs. Roscoe W. Thatcher and the Faculty women members of the society at a Tea last Wednesday afternoon in the Abbey Center.

The Y. M. C. A. is planning to entertain a group of Holyoke College girls who are to spend the day with Miss Helen Knowlton in the Abbey Center, Sunday, directly after dinner.

Ellie Buckler and Ruth Davison, both '27, spent the weekend on campus visiting their friends at the Abbey.

Tournament matches in bowling are to be held in Memorial Building next week under the direction of the Women's Athletic Association.

Miss Frances C. Thompson '28, daughter of Professor Charles H. Thompson, was married at the Grace Episcopal church last Saturday evening at 7:30 to Ralph L. Finner, graduate of the University of Delaware, and graduate student of Microbiology at M.A.C. The couple attended the Military Ball after the ceremony.

Barbara Southgate '28 was elected captain of the coed rifle team and Pessie M. Smith '28 was elected manager at a meeting of the team held last Saturday. The team has been turning in some excellent scores considering the amount of practice which the girls have had. A final score of 480 out of a possible 500 was made during the past week.

MILITARY NOTES

As a result of the firing of the rifle team last week the M.A.C. College team beat the Amherst College team 1296 to 1168. These scores are those of the two teams of coed rifle team. The results of the matches held by the entire team are as follows: M.A.C., 3450, Colver Military Academy 3290, and the University of Dayton 3440.

The coeds who have been chosen to represent M.A.C. on the girls' rifle team in order of their positions on the team are: Barbara W. Southgate '28, Blanche D. Avery '28, Dorothy M. Cooke '28, Irene L. Bartlett '29, Pessie M. Smith '29, Ruth H. Parrish '29, Gladys E. Sever '29, Sally E. Bartlett '31, Zoe E. Hickney '31, and Virginia M. McGoldrick '31. The substitutes are: Dorothy L. Leonard '28, and Anna K. Digney '31.

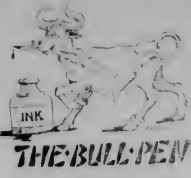
The ROTC is to be represented by the following coeds: Betram H. Holland '28, Robert J. Karrer '28, John S. Chadwick '29, Robert L. Armstrong '30, George A. Barnes '30, Maurice M. Cleveland '30, Herbert A. Goodell '30, John B. Howard '30, Lawrence W. Spooner '30, John W. Northcott '31, Lowell H. Patch '31, John E. Sandow '31, John Somes '31, Robert E. Stuart '31, and as substitute Paul A. Rudman '30.

Matches are to be shot this week against teams from New Mexico Military Institute, The University of Maryland, and Oregon Agricultural College. The first two of these are to be shot by the varsity rifle team, and the third by the R.O.T.C. team. The R.O.T.C. team will also fire against the R.O.T.C. team from the New Mexico Military Institute.

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mass-covered water oaks. The latter is entirely different in type, being a picture of the active preparation for a fishing haul, with low-hanging banks of snow clouds and a calm, frigid sea. Both pictures are beautifully colored and give deep impressions as to the nature of the countries. For this display the student body is indebted to Prof. Frank A. Waugh who obtained the water colors from the Grand Central Art Galleries, in New York City.



Insigula Chapel The Awards

Again the populace cheers the about-to-be-rewarded gladiators, although one detects a note of derision in the applause directed at the muscular elaborateness of those apparent among the grailion heroes as they tested glory for a few brief moments by the next. A quick hand-clasp by the Dean, a perfunctory cheer by the cheer leader, the receipt of a sweater and a certificate, and the exhausted warriors pass on with their impedimenta.

Then appear their distinguished contemporaries, the orators, scribes, and dramatists to receive recognition of their public service as befits the type of accomplishment achieved, the medal rather than a sweater, the poet's laurel, as it were, instead of the gladiatorial breast-plate. The cheer leader cancels an inspiration to call for a yell. Such achievement merits silent contemplation rather than vulgar applause. A compromise is sought, however, in a tongue-twisting shout for "ACMUMICUS."

One might infer from the brief description above that all achievement is vain, that honor is empty, that insignia are but a vain show. We beg of you to obtain from this a conclusion. The severe, routine work which the football team have done to produce a fighting team deserves recognition. The long hours spent in preparation for public performances or permanent records by those engaged in academics have been worthy of reward. The nature of the reward is a debatable question.

Probably the greatest satisfaction which those engaged in outside activities have felt has come at their chosen tasks when some little detail which they were trying to perfect suddenly assumed the desired shape. It is foolish to believe that these people have worked faithfully only to enjoy a transitory appearance before their fellow-students.

A question might well be raised concerning the personal reaction of those who receive awards to the method of procedure followed. Assuredly, the students at large need a public display to bring to their attention something of what has been done for Aggie by others. However, the inadequate ceremony which now takes place is pitifully humours. A private bestowal of sweaters and certificates, if accompanied by sincere personal expression of commendation would be more fitting.

Everyone seems to appreciate his sweater and certificate, but we have never noticed many academics medals displayed. Surely, the scarcity of medals is not due to any inferiority complex concerning the work for which they were given. We recall the suggestion of a predecessor, "How about academic sweaters? They are so big and warm, and a medal is so small and cold, especially those silver ones."

The Moral
Go out for athletics if you want to keep warm.

Campus Gossip

It is said that facilities for entertaining Sunday night visitors at the Adams House are very inadequate. As an alleviation of this state of affairs, we humbly suggest the substitution of visits to neighboring institutions on busy evenings. The law of supply and demand should apply in art as well as in business.

Our carnival suit needs snow. According to the weather prophets, we shall be

ALUMNI NOTES

'18 Deane W. Sandown is now assistant for Reed and Prince Mfg. Co., Worcester, Mass.

'18 George J. Duncan is in the florist business at Arlington, Mass.

'23 Miss Mary Gidderman, formerly engaged in educational work in Porto Rico, is now teaching biology, chemistry and general science in the high school at Randolph, Vt.

'23 George G. Holley is now in charge of the landscape department of the Westcott Nursery Co. at Falls Church, Va.

'23 Paul E. Shumway who resigned from his position in the science department of the Shuburne Falls High School, is now employed as a teacher in the high school at Turners Falls, Mass.

'23 & '24 Mrs. J. Stanley Bennett, formerly "Bobbie" Geiger, is making judicious efforts to have the Aggie Glee Chorus come to Wareham, Mass., during the coming season. The Bennetts are managing a poultry farm in Wareham.

'24 John M. Benton, who is a marketing expert for the State Department of Agriculture of New Jersey, now resides at Trenton, N. J.

'24 Will A. Whitney, secretary of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Washington, D. C., was on campus for several days recently. He is a junior pathologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S.D.A., and is the newly elected secretary of the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Washington, D. C.

'23 George G. Holley is now in charge of the landscape department of the Westcott Nursery Co. at Falls Church, Va.

'24 Don E. Fish is a superintendent of parks in Greensboro, N. C. He visited his home folks and the college campus during the Christmas holidays.

'20 E. Erskine Harvey is practicing veterinary as a surgeon in Greenfield where he is opening a hospital for small animals.

'14 Henry R. Francis is employed as professor at the Syracuse University of the New York State College of Forestry.

'14 Richard Wellington of the Horticulture department of the New York Agriculture Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., has recently returned from a six months' sojourn in England, Germany, and France.

'10 Elmer F. Hathaway is occupied as purchasing agent for the Hathaway Baking Co., Boston, Mass.

'16 Edgar A. Perry is sales promoter for H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Charleston, Mass.

'16 Duffy has been assigned the position of head of the science department and coach of athletics at Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass.

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from that point of view. Besides, if a person can do a thing very well, whether it be blunting, grinding, or hating women, he is entitled to respect and recognition. The following is the completed list:

Actor: Leonard W. Morrison
Athlete: Robert L. Bowie
Bluffer: William A. Egan, Jr.
Best Natured: John B. Zielinski, Jr.
Cigarette Fiend: Emory D. Burgess
Grind: Walter E. Southwick
Dancer: Kenneth W. Perry
Fussier: Kenneth W. Perry
Most Garrulous: Leonard E. E. Sargeant
Most Successful: John S. Woodbury
Most Popular Coed: Elizabeth A. Lynch
Most Popular Man: John R. Kay
Most Popular Prof.: Dr. Ray E. Torrey
Musician: Ira S. Bates
Orator: Dennis M. Crowley
Politician: Dennis M. Crowley
Ristic: William G. Edson
Soldier: John S. Woodbury
Wit: Leonard W. Morrison
Woman Hater: Leonard W. Morrison

favorable, for the abused groundhog would have seen his shadow had he come out to see it had there been any white back ground on which to see it on February 2.

One infers from the communication published last week that what Aggie needs most is a good, stagless dance.

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COMMUNICATIONS

The COLLEGIAN is at all times glad to publish communications which may be sent to it. The Editor will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and does not necessarily endorse such views.

To the Editor of the Collegian—

Dear Sir:
"The time has come, the Walrus said,
To talk of many things;" . . . and since the time has arrived, I am sending you this gentle missive, with some faint hope that you will publish it. The fact that it is another anonymous letter will not, I hope, prove to be a prohibitive factor.

There is, in the Memorial Building, a room which has been set aside, and dedicated, if not formally, at least in spirit, to those men from Aggie who offered themselves as sacrifice, "that civilization might live." I can remember very plainly hearing "Bessy" Lewis talk fervently about this room. And I can remember that in my freshman year—when in some ways is so nearly lost in oblivion—he asked us to visit this room, the Memorial Room, and spend a moment in meditation, thinking of "Flanders Fields."

Tempests of fate. Not only does it figure and fight fast, but it changes. Now there is a brilliant scheme on foot. The chairs which add so much to the beauty and atmosphere of the Memorial Room are to be moved up to the Loggia—where they are to remain all afternoon and evening on Sundays. The room is to be devastated of its furnishings; is to be deprived of those adornments which were placed there to create an atmosphere of sanctity—to make this room a school spot where the memory of our soldier boys might be kept away from the temptations, fickle current of campus activity, and momentary irresponsibility. AND WHY?

This room is being devastated in order that a certain "passionate few" may have their supervised "mucking parties" and "swallow in luxury." The chairs are to be removed, the room is to be made into a place where the memory of our soldier boys might be kept away from the temptations, fickle current of campus activity, and momentary irresponsibility. AND WHY?

What will visitors say when they see our Sanctum Sanctorum thus profaned? Is this vandalism justified? Are we to substitute for our own little sanctuaries, devoted to the memory of Aggie's heroes, classrooms for supervised "mucking"? Do you want to be stigmatized as one who is so vacillating a creature as to weakly yield to such desecration?

Are the students of this college modern Pompeys?

To the Editor of the Collegian—

Any intelligent student who was present at Chapel last Monday morning must have been unpleasantly impressed, if not disgusted by the procedure. President Thatcher's discourse seemed to me to be utterly futile and pointless. Suppose one of the members of the student body had been arrested—not to our certain knowledge, for the first time in two years—why should it be dragged before us at Chapel, not to illustrate any point, since there was none made, but apparently merely to furnish a subject which would fill up the fifteen minutes? Not a trace that was said need to have been addressed to an audience of average intelligence, and not a habitual defender of law breakers, but I do question the taste of publishing their misdeeds in such a manner.

There arises again the old question—

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"What is the purpose of Chapel?" Certainly it is not religious—about half of the Chapel periods are returned after the one mentioned above, and the other half, although externally religious, are to the most casual observer wholly artificial and hypocritical. The only worthwhile Chapel exercise other than Insigula Chapel (this term—say rather this year—was that at which Assistant Dean Marshall O. Linn presided) and it is admitted by almost everyone that Chapel is not the place to make academic and athletic awards.

Then, what justifies musing Chapel? Certainly not the sort of thing which we heard Monday morning, or the pseudo religious lyrics which is the only variation. It seems a fair question to ask why such a travesty should be continued.

Elsworth Barnard.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS

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Cadet Major Donald R. Lane '28 and Carolyn Don '28, which immediately followed the reception, was one of the features of the evening.

The committee in charge, headed by Cadet Captain Dana J. Kiddle '28, de- serves a great deal of credit for its work as all arrangements were in its hands. Chaperones included Major and Mrs. Butler Briscoe, Major and Mrs. Hubbard, Captain Miles H. Sumner, and Dr. silent and Mrs. Roscoe W. Thatcher. The women from South College were chaperoned by Miss Mary P. Ingalls, while Miss

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FRESH HOCKEY TEAM

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the fresh, while Captain C. Jenkins led his club on the offense and Nichols on the defense.

The summaries:

Freshmen
First, Hines, Jr.
Davis, Kolodny
Mann, Hines, Bartick, Jr.
Cox, Jr.
Hobbs, Kolodny
Myrick, Jr.
Score: Freshmen 6, Greenfield 2. Goals: First 4, Mann 2, Piersick 2. Referee: Highland. Time—35 minutes.

WILLIAMSON

C. Jenkins, Center
F. Jenkins, Muller, Jr.
Nichols, Jr.
Parker, Jr.
Codyman, Jr.
Score: Williamson 3, Freshmen 1. Goals: Jenkins 2, Nichols, Muller.

WELL-KNOWN READER

Reading the criticisms of great authors is useless, he declared, for the critic often writes for his own publicity rather than that of the author. The critics are wrong when they say Dickens took his characters from life, and life cannot be exaggerated. Concerning reading, he advised the student who desires a foundation which will enable him to judge a book from the first few chapters to read every acknowledged master for half an hour every day. He warned them against the danger of the new book and said the latter should not be read until it is at least five years old. If a book lasts five years, it is probably worth while. After the excellent

DEBATEES FACE

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Springfield will be the next goal of the team where they will meet the Springfield College debaters on February 23. This time M.A.C. upholds the negative of the same topic that is to be debated with Clark University.

Subjects for the other three debates have not been definitely decided as yet, but the schedule of meets is as follows: University of Vermont at M.A.C. on March 2, University of Maine at M.A.C. on March 10, Colby at M.A.C. on April 13.

Under the guidance of Professor Walter E. Prince, the men are beginning to get into shape, practice work in varsity debating having constituted a large part of the meetings since the beginning of the term.

This year the choosing of the team is being done on a different plan, the selection of the debaters for any certain debate taking place about one week in advance of the scheduled date. This gives all the members of the society a chance to show their ability in argumentation, and since only one has had varsity experience, the chances of all are pretty nearly equal. Those trying out for the debate are: Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, Dennis M. Crowley '29, Roman A. Kreienbaum '29, Milton L. Coven '30, Theodore Marcus '30, Francis C. Play '30, Arthur B. Sederquist, Jr. '30, and Spencer C. Stanford '30.

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goal for M.A.C. was shot by "Chub" Patch from a melle directly in front of the

Amherst net.

Early in the first period the Sabrinas showed their superiority over the home team, Cameron started the scoring during the opening minutes of play and was followed by Patrick who tallied a pretty goal six minutes later in the period. The action swayed considerably back and forth from end to end of the rink and although no score was made by the home team, several bold shots assaulted the Amherst goal only to be neatly met by goalie Carrier.

During the second period the play continued much the same as in the first with only one tally adding to the opponents' score. The Aggie offense found a real obstacle in the strong defense which Amherst had in Perry and Parnall. Captain "Doc" Forest managed several times to break through but was unsuccessful in his shots.

In the first few minutes of the last period Parnall tallied a long shot from the center of the ice, which slipped by Phinney unnoticed, because of the uncertain light of the early evening. This goal clinched the victory for Amherst, and suggested a hard whitewash which, however, Patch made impossible twenty seconds before the end of the period by

pushing the rubber neatly into the Amherst net.

The combination which Amherst had in Patrick, Nichols and Cameron was aggressive, clever and swift and kept goalie Phinney on his toes most of the game, peppering his goal at frequent intervals with well-placed shots. Forest and Phinney started for the home team by cleverly stopping almost impossible shots. The summary:

Amherst
Patrick, Feb. 11, rw. Patch, Worcester, Ellsbury, Nichols, McNamee, rw. Forest, Cook, Cameron, Hamond, c. Forest, re. Abrahamson, id. Nash, Bond, Parnall, rd. Carrier, g.

M.A.C.
Kraft, Jr. 1 0 2 McEwen, re. 0 1 1
Niedy, rf. 3 0 6 Mann, rf. 1 0 2
Olmstead, l. 1 0 9 Murdoch, lf. 0 0 0
Stuttle, c. 0 0 0 Thomas, c. 5 2 2
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Reed, lf. 1 1 2
Ratcliff, lf. 0 0 0
Elliott, lf. 0 0 0

Non-players
Totals: 11 2 28 Totals: 8 9 9
Referee: Grayson Time: three 15-minute periods.

AGGIES LOSE HARD

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in the first half as against nine by Hedges, Niedy and Olmstead, of the all-stars. Early in the second half, Mann, Reed, Thomas, and Webber launched an attack to put the home team far in the lead. Hedges and Olmstead related with

thirteen points while Aggie could gain but four points in her column, leaving the score at the end of the session 24-all. The hall was in the hands of the Aggie team much of the five-minute overtime period, but the Non-players took advantage of their opportunities to score and snatched away the game 28 to 23.

Thomas and Reed led the Aggies in scoring with twelve and seven points respectively. Hedges and Olmstead were the leading scorers for the visitors.

One of the most important appointments made this year under the administration of the new president is that of Professor Frederick J. Sievers as head of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station to succeed Director Sidney H. Haskell. Professor Sievers has had a great deal of experience in work similar to that which he has undertaken here, and is very well qualified to assume his duties.

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Rivalry Sharp In Interfraternity League

Phi Sig, Kappa Sig, and Q.T.V. Still Undeclared

Phi Sigma Kappa and Kappa Sigma are the first to appear in the Interfraternity League. There are no close competitors for these teams. In League II, although Q.T.V. now enjoys the top berth, the Alpha Gamma Rho and Sigma Phi Epsilon teams are dangerous rivals. That the interest in the league is high is shown by the fact that there have been but two forfeited games out of the twenty-four scheduled to date. Honorable mention should be given to Delta Phi Alpha, Kolony Klub, and Theta Chi for the interest they have shown in the league by reporting with a full team for

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PLANS FOR CO-ED PROM ARE NOW COMPLETE

Gaila G. Hawley Heads Prom Committee

Delta Phi Gamma is sponsoring the annual "Co-ed Prom," which is to take place the following week-end. The formal dance will be held in the Memorial Building from 5 p. m. to one o'clock on Thursday. Fifty couples have signed up for the party. A new orchestra has been secured to furnish the music and according to reports the harmony should be of excellent quality. The hall will be decorated in fashion and supper will be served at eight o'clock in the Dining Hall. Gaila G. Hawley '29, heads the committee which is composed of Elizabeth E. Morey '28, Ruth A. Faulk '29, May E. Parker '30, and Evelyn Dover '30.

A tea dance, to be given at the Lord Mary Inn on Saturday, from two to six o'clock, will wind up the week-end. The orchestra will furnish the music for this party and supper will be served in the Inn. The committee which is planning the formal dance is also planning a tea dance.

THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE PAST WEEK

By winning the Interfraternity Song contest for the third time, last Saturday, the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity earned for itself a very high standard of singing fraternity.

FRATERNITIES HOLD INITIATION BANQUETS

Nine Fraternities Celebrate Close of Initiation

Banquets to the initiates were given by nine of the fraternities last Saturday, February 11. Alumni of the college and delegates were welcomed in the afternoon and dispersed to attend the different banquets in the evening.

Q.T.V. went next door to the Davenport Inn for supper and speeches. Kenneth A. Barnard '22 was toastmaster and ten of the forty-five present were alumni.

Phi Sigma Kappa ate at Draper Hall. Prof. Frank P. Rand acted as toastmaster, about fifty members being present as well as nine delegates and two alumni.

The Hotel Perry was the scene of the Kappa Sigma's activities of the evening. Fifty-nine were present including about twenty-four alumni. Prof. Frank A. Waugh was the toastmaster.

Theta Chi journeyed to the Hotel Northampton for their banquet. Warren '29 acted as toastmaster. There were

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Phi Sigma Kappa Wins Loving Cup

Outsling Rivals for Third Straight Victory

Phi Sigma Kappa sang its way to the permanent ownership of the beautiful silver loving cup presented by the Academic Activities board when it won its third straight victory in the Third Annual Interfraternity Song held last Saturday afternoon in Bowker Auditorium. The contest this year was outstanding in that the judges felt that the fraternities were very evenly matched. This fact was indicated when it was found that the vote of the judges placed four fraternities within a very few points of each other.

Phi Sigma Kappa sang the Phi Sigma Kappa Song and the Alma Mater and were led by Howard Thomas '28, Alpha Gamma Rho, led by Ira S. Bates '29, were given honorable mention. The M.A.C. Victory March, written by Ira S. Bates, was especially well sung.

Dean William L. Machmer opened the Sing and gave the decision of the judges, who were Prof. Stowell C. Goding, Mrs. Frank C. Seymour, and Dr. Miles H. Cushman. The arrangements for the sing were in the hands of a committee from the Interfraternity Conference and the following fraternities were represented in the contest: Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Q.T.V., Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Chi.

Girls' Glee Club Gives Two Concerts

Williamsburg and Enfield Entertained During Past Week

Co-operation between leader and club marked the success of the two concerts presented by the Girls' Glee Club in Williamsburg and Enfield, last week Wednesday and Friday. Gaila Hawley '29 showed remarkable ability and good technique in these performances and under her able direction the club was able to put on the most successful concerts of the season. The audience at Enfield was so pleased with the girls' rendering of the Alma Mater at the end of the program that it demanded encore. In Williamsburg the Dutch Lullaby for the entire club proved to be the most popular number. Because the program in Enfield was presented in a church, the popular numbers had to be omitted.

Miss Margaret Hamilton accompanied the club to Williamsburg and Mrs. Dimmock accompanied the club to Enfield.



Professor Francisco Piñol

PROFESSOR PIÑOL TO SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY

Noted Lecturer Recently Knighted by King of Spain

Since the announcement which appeared several weeks ago concerning the visit of Professor Francisco Piñol to this campus on February 23, Professor Piñol has been knighted by King Alfonso of Spain. Professor Piñol has been giving lectures at various colleges and universities in this country and his talk in Assembly on the 23rd should prove to be extremely interesting. His address will be based upon recent data discovered by him in conjunction with his work for the Académie.

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ST. MICHAEL'S DEFEATED 25-13

Agates Came Back Strong After Friday Night Slump

St. Michael's quintet were easy victors in "Kid" game's basketball in a game played Monday night on the Drill Hall floor, the Vermont team taking a 25 to 13 beating. The visitors, although credited with a win over New Hampshire State, offered little opposition, and practically every member of the varsity squad saw at least a few seconds service during the contest. Plenty of excitement reigned for what the Green Mountain team lacked in ability they made up for in aggressive play, giving the crowd something at which to yell. St. Michael's scored only one field basket in the opening half, and though they outscored the home team in the second half, they could make little headway against the sals that "Kid" sent into the contest.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

The new calendar has something and full are constantly later than those who do nothing and are not. (Lloyd Jones)

Wednesday
Varsity basketball: Harvard at Cambridge 8 p. m. Physics Club Meeting.
7 p. m. Geomorphology Club Meeting.
Thursday
7:15 p. m. Phi Sigma Kappa Meeting.
Glee Club concert at Greenfield.
8 p. m. 1 a. m. Delta Phi Alpha formal.
Friday
Varsity relay: Indoor Meet with W.P.T. at Worcester.
7 p. m. Social Union: M.A.C. Glee Club.
Varsity hockey: Middlebury at M.A.C.
Freshmen basketball: Bay Path at Springfield.
Saturday
Music: Glee Club concert at Williamsburg.
2 p. m. Glee Club Dance at the Lord Mary Inn.
Sunday
11 a. m. Sunday Chapel: Rev. Arthur Lee, Kinsland, Pastor of the Episcopal Church, Amherst.
12:30 p. m. Bible Discussion Group.
Monday
Combined Floriculture and Landscape Clubs meeting in Fern Hall. Speaker, Mr. W. E. Marshall of New York.
Two-Year basketball: Holyoke High at Holyoke.
Tuesday
6:15 p. m. Informal Hour by the Division of English and Foreign Languages.
Boat: Club meeting. Speaker, Prof. A. W. Richardson, Univ. of New Hampshire.
Wednesday: Holiday
Collegian to be published as usual.

Agates Crush Williams By Second Half Rally

Overcome Five-Point Handicap to Win 27-21. Reed, Thomas and Elliott Do All Scoring

QUINTET PLAYS POORLY IN PRATT CONTEST

Shows Effects of Williams Game in Losing, 22-13

Showing the effects of a hard game the night before, the M.A.C. basketball team dipped their colors to Pratt Institute of Brooklyn on the Drill Hall floor, Friday night, February 10, taking the short end of a 22 to 13 score. Every member of the Pratt team entered the scoring column, the team being well balanced and displaying a clever brand of passing and cutting that involved the entire team and not just the offensive forwards and the center. The passing and shooting of the home team was far off color, mistakes being evident in every move they made, and locally so after the hard game played at Williamsburg the night before.

Pratt opened the scoring first with two double counters. Elliott followed with a floor basket but the Brooklyn five pushed itself a bit farther ahead by scoring once from the free try line. Captain Reed tossed in a long one from the center of the court and Thomas evened the score by making good a free try. From this point on, however, the Institute's aggression scored rather consistently, leading at half time, 13 to 5 and finishing nine points ahead at the final gun. Plenty of shots were taken at the basket by the home team, but almost none rolled through the hoop. The whole team was just as

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Freshmen Defeat Two Opponents

Quintet Has Successful Week After Several Reverses

Smith Academy and Middlesex Pre-Medical School were the victims of "Larry" Briggs' freshman basketball team at the Drill Hall on Wednesday and Friday nights by scores of 21 to 15 and 21 to 11 respectively. In the Smith game, Lockwood and Kane did commendable pass work, and Minkstein had a good eye for the basket, tallying thirteen points. Telatka and Rogalski led their mates in scoring and team play.

Middlesex Pre-Med, could make little advance through the freshman defense. Kane, Minkstein, and Lockwood did some flashy pass-work which resulted in twenty-one points, the forwards bearing the burden of the scoring.

Nichols, a regular guard, who is in eligible because of scholastic difficulties, will be missed by the team in its coming games. To recompense for the loss, "Red" Kindall, who has been restricted, will join the squad this week.

Informal Hour Again Draws Good Audience

Mr. Durkee Discusses Life and Work of Heine, Great German Poet

Heine, the great German poet, furnished the topic for Mr. Durkee's talk at the weekly Informal Hour of the department of Languages and Literature, held last Tuesday evening in Stockbridge Hall. Mr. Durkee talked about the life of this nineteenth century poet and read selections from his works to illustrate how his emotions were revealed in his poetry. He was a Jew at a time when Jews were oppressed, and his poetry often turned to personalities and strongly revealed his natural bitterness and unpleasant character. The determining factor in the mood of his writings, Mr. Durkee showed, was his great, unrequited love for one woman. It furnished the theme for several of his poems, from which selections were read. These selections were written in Heine's characteristic style, with very short, commonplace words.

Two-Year Sextet Wins Over Deerfield Academy

Play Fast Throughout but Visitors Always Hold Advantage

A flashing game was played on Feb. 11 when the Two-Year hockey team met and defeated the Deerfield Academy sextet in Deerfield by a score of 2 to 1. At the outset of the contest the Two-Year team showed such aggressive fight as to outplay their opponents in every department of the game, but, as a result of many blunders playing on the part of the Deerfield goalie, the short course men were unable to tally during the initial period. During the second period the contest was considerably slower than in the first and it was

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CARNATION NIGHT IS BIG SUCCESS

M.A.C. Floriculture Club Entertains Many Visitors

Carnation Night, held in French Hall last Tuesday, February 7, was a huge success and the Floriculture Club may be pleased with the presentation of such an event. Beautiful carnations of all types were on display, and several new strains were exhibited by Goldard, Barr, Johnson, and other famous florists. The "Early Rose" was perhaps the most beautiful of the new strains, while the "Boston Wink" exhibit attracted considerable comment. Mr. Edward Winkler, a Wakefield commercial carnation grower, spoke on "Carnation Culture." He brought with him the seedlings of several new, unnamed varieties, some of which will be grown in our greenhouses.

The M.A.C. Floriculture Club entertained, as guests, the Northampton Florists' Club and the Holyoke Florists' Club. Refreshments were served.

Next Monday, February 20, in French Hall, there will be a combined meeting of the Floriculture and Landscape Clubs. W. E. Marshall of the W. E. Marshall and Co., Farms, New York will give an illustrated lecture on "Garden Lilies." All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

SENTIMENT VOTE TAKEN AT ASSEMBLY

February 8, 1928

1. Shall votes be required at Chapel?
Yes 112
No 258
2. Shall votes be required at Assembly?
Yes 229
No 111

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SLANDER

Seneca once said that "Speech is the index of the mind." A college education is supposed to instill in the student, among its other requirements, a pronounced development of tolerance and moral breeding. Most of us remember the sincere pleadings of ex-president Lewis that we develop and apply the attribute of broad-mindedness to our college life. If the standards of this College were to be judged in open tribunals by the public in the way we undergraduates cultivate this quality in our everyday life, the verdict would unquestionably be that M.A.C. is the breeding place for morose slanders.

This is a small college and naturally everybody's business and private affairs are common talk amongst us all, but it is necessary for dispassionate and unpartial slanders to generate at the open fire place discussions. Are the students here to be known as spreaders of lies about their fellow students? It is certainly not a reputable mark of breeding that a certain group of would-be "smooth" and "worldly-wise" men should spend their time creating and distributing comment about others that not only hurts their personal feelings but is also detrimental to the character of those to whom it is referred. Yet—what dance, what party, or what weekend passes but that groups of men gather in the fraternity houses, rooming places, or dorms and confine themselves to "throwing dirt"? Not one. If nothing complimentary or truthful may be said, it shows only an indelible knowledge of the word "breeding" to comment upon them.

M.A.C. has, we hope, ideals for which it stands, ideals for which we are supposedly working hard to uphold and by which we, as well as the College, will be judged later in life. If this College were to be judged by the way we speak of our fellow students, by the talk that shows the base content of our minds, then the agricultural and small town farming ideals for which we do not wish to stand will be upheld. We wish to be thought of as a university, to be recognized as a college that promotes the higher and more artistic ideals of life, but until we can feel, act, and talk in a manner characteristic of these ideals we will never be acknowledged as such. Slandering the good name and character of others is not by any means the quickest and most secure means of obtaining the fulfillment of our wishes.

THE SENTIMENT VOTE

The sentiment vote, which was taken last Wednesday afternoon in Assembly concerning the wearing of sweaters and

the like in week-day chapel and assembly exercises, brings several outstanding points to the foreground. The results of this ballot may be found in another column in this issue.

It is first interesting to go into the history of this question and see what has been the attitude of the students in this respect in the past. The last vote of this nature was taken a few years ago and members of the two upper classes will recall that at that time the students voted strongly in favor of coats at both chapel and assembly. The sentiment now seems to favor requiring coats only at assembly and not at chapel.

There are several in our midst who are evidently not much interested in the affairs of the student body for only 370 votes were cast out of a possible number of approximately 535. Of course it is impossible to say definitely whether this was the result of indifference on the part of some or because of the large number who were absent. We hope that it is the latter which is at fault.

Although no official action has been taken on this vote at time of going to press by the Student Senate, the vote shows conclusively the attitude of the majority of those of us who are at all interested in this matter. With this in mind it may be well to alter the Senate rule regarding this question and thus make it representative of student opinion as it now exists.

We feel sure that action on the part of the Senate will soon be forthcoming. In the meantime we have only to wait the matter carefully, then will be the time to act according to the opinions of the majority. The Senate has given us the chance to express our feelings, and now we must support it by abiding with its decision. It may not be satisfactory to all of us, but that is not surprising in a group the size of ours. We should be willing to give up our own individual ideas if the majority decides against us. Regardless of our own feeling in the matter, let us stand ready to back our Senate in its final decision.

RIVALRY SHARP IN

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 Each game despite the fact that they have lost each time they play. The league standings are:

League A	League B
B. F. P.	B. F. P.
P.S.K. 1 0 1,000	Q.T.V. 3 0 1,000
K.S. 3 0 1,000	A.G.R. 3 1 250
A.S.P. 2 2 500	S.P.E. 3 1 750
A.T.G. 2 2 500	N.W.F. 2 1 400
K.E. 1 3 250	K.K. 0 4 1,000
L.C.A. 1 3 250	T.C. 0 4 400
D.F.A. 0 3 400	

Stanwick of the Non-Frat team leads the scorers of both leagues with 46 points in three games. Other high scorers are:

Team	Scorer	Points
Leonard, L.C.A.		42
Montary, A.G.R.		35
Robertson, P.S.K.		32
Stevenson, A.G.R.		27
McGuire, Non-Frat		27
Vosch, S.P.E.		27
Hicks, A.G.R.		25
Hunter, K.S.		25

QUINTET PLAYS POORLY

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 ineffective at the foul line against Pratt as they were effective against Williams.

Defensively, the team was strong, holding the fast offense displayed by the visitors to merely a passing game and keeping the area near the basket well covered. The offense, however, was powerless, which meant that Pratt did not have to score a very large total to clinch the game. "Ray" Mann was the only Agate player to connect with the basket twice from the floor. Zyskiewicz and Gimmero were big factors in the work of the Pratt offense. The summary:

Pratt	Mass. Aggie
B. F. P.	B. F. P.
Peterson, H. 1 1 3	McEwen, H. 0 0 0
Giamero, H. 2 0 1	Mann, R. 2 0 4
Latterinder, R. 2 1 5	Mandush, R. 0 1 1
McVintell, R. 1 1 3	Thomas, C. 1 1 3
Zyskiewicz, C. 1 1 3	Elkett, R. 1 1 3
Doley, H. 1 0 2	Rod, H. 1 0 2
Bochen, H. 0 0 2	Wilder, H. 0 0 0

Totals: S. 6 22 Totals: S. 3 13
 Score at half-time: Pratt 13, Mass. Aggie 5.
 Time: two 20 minute periods. Referee: Shea.



Fifteen Years Ago

The "College Signal" said "Perhaps the suggestion made earlier in these columns as to the Senate wearing some special hat did not meet with much favor from the students." February 25, P.S. Now the Senate has the headgear, but those who have worn it can testify to the marvelous shrinking capacity of the hats as they are.

"The timely suggestion has come, probably from some sophomore struggling with compilation of export and import lists, that the library be kept open during the supper hours." February 25.

P.S. Today we debate over opening the library on Sunday afternoons. Presumably no studying was done on Sunday in the good old days.

Campus Gossip

The fervent communications which have recently appeared in neighboring columns have increased the demand for the Collegian on Wednesday afternoon, if nothing more. Aridity of composition rather than ideas has evidently dominated the writers.

BP—

Films-vascular fundles now replace nightmares of the blood-vascular system of Landricus with the busy sophomores.

BP—

Patrons of the dining hall now sit down to dine in close proximity, if not in harmony. To make room for more tables, those already in use have been reduced in width until, as one observer remarked, "We shall be eating out of other people's dishes."

BP—

Freshmen have at last reached the acme of appreciation for their fellow students. Having survived the ordeals of rushing and initiation, the pledges and neophytes were presumably led to the limit at the fraternity banquets last Saturday night.

BP—

Feminine rifle enthusiasts are improving their scores with the popular firearm, according to news reports. Those men having a possible future interest in the marksmen should investigate the training given. Perhaps instruction on the use of the automatic pistol is a part of the course.

BP—

Once again the Dean's office has been visited by anxious students and others to view the spectacle hung before the public eye. In some institutions, the "Dean's Board" has a more pleasing significance, similar to our honor groups. One cannot keep his accomplishments, good or bad, from becoming common knowledge in college. We can imagine a senior looking forward with pleasure to the shelter of private life.

BP—

Only one in four has it. Our shortest month will be somewhat longer this year, and will be celebrated in fitting manner on the 29th by the Collegian. Editorial restriction prevents us from saying more.

BP—

Our basketball team and referees have a penchant for arriving late this winter.

BP—

The interfraternity sing was just what the name signifies, and no more. The audience was conspicuous by its absence. A few loyal co-eds composed the major part of the onlookers.

BP—

A CORRECTION

Through a very serious oversight, it was announced in the Collegian for last week that Newell A. Schuppelle was awarded the Captain's certificate in Cross Country at Insignia Chapel the previous Friday. Charles A. Preston was captain of the team and was awarded the Captain's certificate.

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Edna L. Skinner has been granted a leave of absence for graduate study at Columbia University during the second semester of this year. While she is away Miss Margaret Hamlin will act as advisor of women and Miss Helen Knowlton will act as head of the Home Economics Department.

A new book dedicated to the memory of Dr. William J. Beal, late of Amherst, will be on that account interesting to the people of this neighborhood. The book is by Professor Burton O. Longyear of the Colorado College of Agriculture, and deals with trees and shrubs of the Rocky Mountain region.

Professor Frank A. Waugh has an illustrated article in the current number of the Department, and Forest Life entitled "Through the Trees." The article discusses certain phases of landscape architecture.

A new book on hardy bulbs by Prof. Clark L. Thayer, Professor of Horticulture and Head of the Department, is now in press and will appear within a few days. The book deals with the culture of such hardy bulbs as those of the crocus, narcissi, and tulips.

Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain, Professor of Organic and Agricultural Chemistry, has recently completed a revision of his text-book on Organic Chemistry, and this will shortly be in press.

Members of the faculty last week attended the funeral of William F. Howe, Assistant State Leader of County Club Agents.

Prof. Clifford J. Everett is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Because of Mid Winter Carnival Day, the Faculty party planned for last Saturday, in charge of Miss Helen Knowlton, has been postponed until Tuesday, February 21.

President R. W. Thatcher spoke on the opportunities for girls at M.A.C. at a meeting of the N. E. Farm and Garden Association held last Thursday in Boston. Miss Margaret Hamlin also attended the meeting.

A dinner was held last Monday night at Draper Hall at which the economic department of Amherst College and M.A.C. were present. Prof. H. V. Yount gave a resume of his recent tax study.

At a meeting of the New England Conference on agricultural outlook held last Monday and Tuesday, the following were present from M.A.C.: Miss Lorain Jefferson, Prof. Hubert Yount, Prof. H. B. Rowe, Prof. D. J. Rozman, Prof. R. B. Mitchell, and Prof. F. H. Branch. The purpose of the meeting was to diagnose the agricultural situation through New England in order to publish an outlook report indicating what things New England should produce next season.

As Mark Twain said on hearing of a premature notice of his death, "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated." So seem to have been the reports of the Sunday night use of the Memorial Building for social purposes.

Carolyn Dean

ALUMNI NOTES

'21 Herbert L. Geer is plant pathologist in the Department of Plant Pathology of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

'24 Albert E. Waugh has been elected trustee and treasurer of the Community Church at Storrs, Conn.

'12 William E. Philbrick is vice-president of the Ohio-Michigan chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. John W. Gregg '04 is secretary of the Pacific Coast chapter of the same society.

'25 Cards are out announcing the arrival of a son, Donald Paul, on Jan. 11, 1928, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Alexander.

'24 H. D. Stevenson has joined the landscape staff of the Farr Nursery Co. of Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania, along with several other Aggie men.

AN. IUS. CLUB MEETS

Dr. W. W. Williams of Springfield, a practicing veterinarian and consulting specialist for breeding troubles, again addressed the Animal Husbandry Club last Wednesday in Stockbridge Hall. His topic, "Sexual Hygiene of Farm Animals," was a continuation of his previous talk at the last meeting. Dr. Williams emphasized the point that prevention is better than cure. Refreshments were served during the informal discussion which followed.

The next meeting, scheduled for Feb. 26, has been postponed to February 28. At that time Weston L. Thayer, manager of the Westfield Farms will talk about "Reducing the Feed Cost of Milk Production."

COMMUNICATIONS

The Collegian is at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to it, but the Editors will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

To the Editor of the Collegian,
 Dear Sir:
 It seems to me that some of the recent communications to the Collegian have been written in an inspirational mood and without level-headed reflection or re-consideration. Perhaps they are views of persons not thoroughly acquainted with their subject, or of people who have not lived long enough. (By "lived" I do not mean the length of one's life in years, but in experience and reflection.) Much reflection leads to kindness of spirit.

Undoubtedly these writers have presented criticisms worthy of contemplation, but I believe something should be said regarding the method of presentation of the subjects in the issue of February 8. Personally, I think that the Memorial Room chairs should remain in the Memorial Room, but the writer of the article might have been a bit more courteous and discreet in his accusations.

I, too, could be more enlightened on any subject, yet I do know that the persons responsible for the moving of the chairs to the Loggia were constructive critics, trying to improve certain conditions. Admitting that everywhere bad people mingle with good people, I am certain that the majority of students concerned with this new scheme have noble purposes that those attributed to them by the writer of the first article. Granting that honest criticism is a good thing, and that most views presented in the column have sincerely behind them, some of us would do well to pause and reflect a little more.

"Scottie"

To the Editor of the Collegian,
 In justice to the girls who requested the use of the Memorial Building for Sunday nights and to those in authority who helped to arrange this, the following statement is made:
 Due to necessity for staying within a reduced appropriation at the time of building the Miguel Adams House, the size of the living room was much smaller than planned and is inadequate for the social needs of the number of girls now housed there. In an attempt to meet this situation, the use of a part of the upper floor of the Memorial Building on Sunday nights has been arranged for as a place in which the girls may entertain their friends.
 A member of our faculty and his wife are present each Sunday evening as host and hostess and have helped to make a more homelike atmosphere for this purpose; also, some of the furniture has been rearranged. Due to a misunderstanding, two hard wood chairs were moved from the Memorial Room and used for the first evening. Since that time no chairs have been taken from the Memorial Room and all use of furniture has been with the permission of the authorities.
 As Mark Twain said on hearing of a premature notice of his death, "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated." So seem to have been the reports of the Sunday night use of the Memorial Building for social purposes.
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TWO-YEAR SEXTET WINS

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 during this part that Gillis shot the first goal, a pretty one from a melle near the home team's goal. In the third period the opponents scored a neat goal from center ice which tied the count. But it was not long before they came through with another for the Two-Years making the final score 2 to 1 in favor of the short courses. Batcher played a clever game at goal and much credit is due him for his timely stops.

PROFESSOR PINOL TO SPEAK
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 mia Real which disproves our preconceived ideas of the nationality, life, etc., of Christopher Columbus. Professor Pinol comes through his friendship for Prof. Johnson T. Dunbar and according to Professor Dunbar this lecture will be delivered for the first time in this country and possibly for the first time anywhere. In the evening Professor Pinol will give a lecture which will be divided into two parts; the first part in Spanish, "Spain under the Dictator," and the second part in English, "The Moroccan Situation."

Concerning Professor Pinol's recent knighthood and his achievements the Associated Press gives the following account:
 "Professor Francisco Pinol has been notified by the Spanish embassy that by royal order of King Alfonso of Spain, he has been appointed a member of the Real Orden de Isabel la Católica. This Spanish order of knighthood was founded by Ferdinand VII in 1815 as a reward for loyalty in the defense of Spanish-American possessions. The knighthood is now conferred for exceptionally high services of a cultural nature."

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TOM WALSH.

In New London. He has recently written "Spanish Grammar" to be released this month, and "Review of Grammar and Composition" to be published immediately afterwards. Prior to either of these he wrote "Historias." He is now engaged in preparing a book on Spanish Literature. He has given several lectures in various cities, his latest, last November under the auspices of Columbia University. Although primarily an educator, Professor Pinol has been a journalist of high grade for many years.

AGATES CRUSH WILLIAMS

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the last travelling Aggie team just margin ahead at the final whistle. Most of the scoring in this hall was done by Captain Reed and "Blondy" Thomas, the former popping the ball in consistently from the foul line, the latter easing sucker shots into the basket for double counts.

"Blondy" Thomas was the only Aggie player to effectively penetrate the opposing defense, receiving many long passes from his team-mates and dropping in floor baskets with precision. Captain Reed, in addition to playing a stellar defensive game, had an eagle's eye at the free try line, making good six chances out of seven. Defensively, the entire team was strong while the offense found itself in the second to such an extent that the tide of victory turned to M.A.C. The summary:

Mass. Aggie	Williams
B. F. P.	B. F. P.
Reed, H. 2 4 10	Sterling, R. 0 0 3
Elbert, H. 2 3 7	Hawes, H. 0 0 0
Thomas, C. 3 0 10	Alexander, B. 0 2 2
Mandush, R. 0 0 0	Albee, C. 2 0 6
Mann, H. 0 0 0	Welder, C. 0 0 0
McIntire, R. 0 0 0	Thomas, J. 2 0 4
	Brinson, H. 1 0 2
	Brown, H. 2 0 4

Totals: S. 9 27 Totals: S. 8 21
 Score at half time: Williams 13, Mass. Aggie 9.
 Time: two 20 minute periods. Referee: Whalen.

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EXPERIMENT STATION HEAD

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Professor Sievers is the author of many publications pertaining to the soil and has carried on extensive experimental work in the west. His most recent experiments have been with wheat in the semi-arid soils of eastern Washington, and also with the humid sections west of the Cascades. In all his work in soil management, Professor Sievers has been very successful and is a recognized authority. He believes that the problems in Massachusetts are similar to those of his former home state, though, of course, greatly localized because of the small areas devoted to the same type of agriculture.

Besides his activity in scientific research, Professor Sievers was very active in civic affairs. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce in his former town and a member of the Kiwanis Club, having served as president of both of these organizations. The Phi Kappa Phi roster contains his name, as do those of Alpha Sigma Psi, an honorary scientific fraternity, and Theta Chi.

ST. MICHAEL'S

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Scoring started early in the game. Captain Reed dropped in a long one from the side of the court. "Ray" Mann duplicated the feat, and Reed repeated his trick. At this point, Connolly, the opposing center, sank a foul shot, giving his team the only tally it obtained during the first fifteen minutes of play. Shortly before the gun announced the end of the half, Connolly scored from the floor to bring his team's total to three points. The Agates total by this time had reached seventeen which gave the home club a substantial lead.

Substitutes furnished the most interest in the second half. Little scoring was accomplished. Coach Carey sending in four men within a couple of minutes to succeed each other in the same position. Bodily contact in this part of the struggle was also very frequent, but no men were retired from the game.

Two varsity regulars watched the game from the bench for practically the entire

game. Thomas and McEwen. Both are suffering from injuries that demand a rest, and although they were ready for service in the contest, they were not needed. Captain Reed garnered a total of thirteen points, just enough to tie the opposing points while "Ray" Mann completed the scoring with three markers. "Fred" Elliot uncovered some excellent floor work, being the big cog of the M.A.C. p. sing game. The game served as a good rest for the crimples on the squad besides giving for the contest with Harvard, Wednesday night, at Cambridge.

Mass. Aggie	St. Michaels
Reed, R.	2 2 13
Elliot, R.	0 0 0
Connolly, R.	0 0 0
Thomas, R.	0 0 0
McEwen, R.	0 0 0
Manly, R.	0 0 0
Marshall, R.	0 0 0
Bartlett, R.	0 0 0
Totals	10 2 25

Score at half time—Mass. Aggie 17, St. Michaels 3. Time—two 20 min. periods. Referee—Mann.

FRATERNITIES HOLD

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about twenty-two present, eight alumni and two delegates, one the traveling secretary. Sigma Phi Epsilon held a formal banquet at Draper Hall, where Albert J. La Prise '23 was toastmaster. Of the sixty present, about twelve were alumni and eight were delegates.

Alpha Sigma Phi journeyed to the Hotel Northampton. They had twenty-seven present, ten of whom were alumni. James H. Cunningham '28 was the toastmaster.

The Hotel Northwick, Holyoke, was the stopping place of Alpha Gamma Rho, who had Harwell E. Roper '28 as toastmaster.

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Two-Year Victorious In Two More Contests

Take Amherst High and Middlesex
Pre-Med Into Camp

"Red" Ball's Two-Year basketball quintet continued its fast pace last week, defeating Amherst by the lopsided score of 18 to 5 and nosing out Middlesex Pre-Medical School 23 to 9. The Amherst boys were massed Tuesday night, making but one floor basket in the whole fray. Fleming and Kelley shone on the offensive for the Two-Years by scoring twenty and fifteen points respectively. Because of the score, the substitutes had a chance to see action in the second half. On Friday night, Middlesex Pre-Med offered more resistance to the short course men than did Amherst. Fleming again led in shooting with five successful floor shots and two free tries. For the opposition, Simon, Boyacki, and Pullano played good games.

LECTURE ON DRY ICE

One of the most interesting new developments in the ice cream and refrigerating field in general is the possibilities of dry ice. Professor Franzen has secured a Mr. Berkeley of the Dry Ice Corporation of America for a lecture and demonstration of the possibilities of dry ice in connection with the ice cream industry. This lecture will be given in Flint Laboratory on Friday, February 17, at three o'clock. M.A.C. faculty and students interested are cordially invited to attend.

POULTRY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Last Tuesday evening, February 7, the fourth regular meeting of the M.A.C. Poultry Club was held in Bowker Auditorium. Dr. Henry Mason, chief chemist of the Gorton-Potter Fishery Co., of Gloucester, ran through a reel showing a brief outline of the fishing industry and the manufacturing processes carried on at the Gorton plant. He then gave an interesting talk on the manufacture of cod liver oil for poultry and the importance of the biological test that has to be made of each batch of oil made. After the lecture the meeting was open to questions, which were readily answered. The attendance still increases, there being 56 present.

POULTRY DEPT. NOTES

The subject of production and rearing of chicks is to be handled, on February 21, by Professor Richardson of the University of New Hampshire. On March 6 a representative of the Wirthmore Poultry Service Department, Mr. Hamford, will give an illustrated lecture on intestinal parasites. The club is also anticipating a lecture by Dr. Goodale, well known in the breeding world, who has consented to be with us sometime during the spring term.

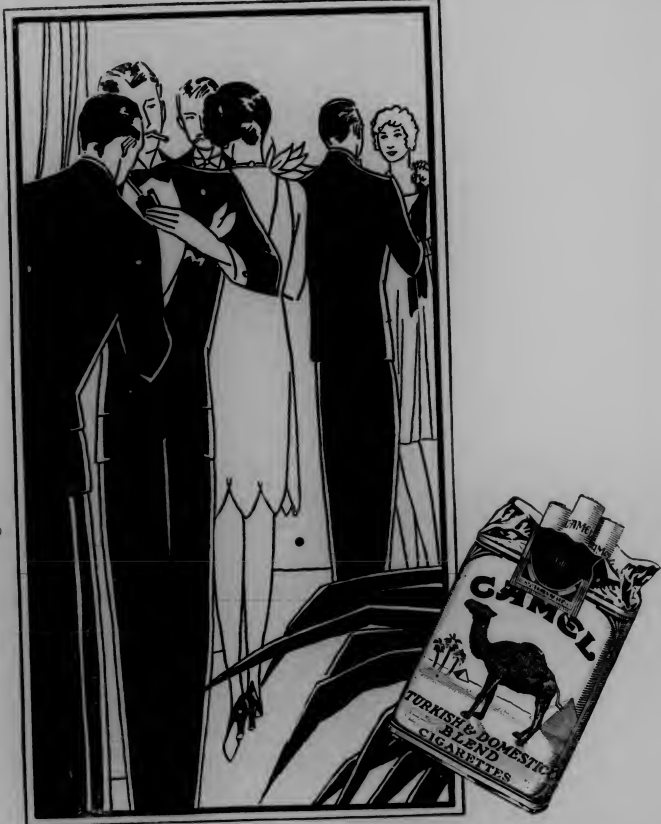
The club officers are: P. A. Wilcox, of Windsor, Vt., president; R. Karrer, of Hingham, vice-president; Miss G. Hawes, of Westfield, treasurer; and D. G. Pabst, of Natick, secretary.

SHORT COURSE NOTES

'24 Albert Cole, manager of the Whalback Farm at Red Hook, N. Y., was on campus February 3 and 4, interviewing students at Mr. E. E. Grayson's office in regard to summer employment.

'29 Donald E. Robinson of Roslindale died last week after suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. This was the third case of appendicitis among the Two-Year group this year.

'28 Joan Hancock is confined to the infirmary with chicken pox.



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Professors' Hobbies Show Interesting Variations

Faculty Equally Divided in Choice of Pastimes Between Out-of-Doors and Fireside

A hobby, according to our old friend Webster, is "a favorite and ever-recurring subject of discourse, thought or effort." Very few of us realize that professors as well as persons engaged in other fields of work can have such commonplace things as hobbies. Such is the case, however, as a brief survey of our own faculty will show.

One would infer, and perhaps naturally, that the hobbies of such an intellectual group would be of the highest type of recreation, such as classical music or literature. In reality this is far from being the case, for of the 118 hobbies considered, but four are concerned with classical music, and but eight with classical reading. On the other hand, we find that gardening has the greatest single appeal to the members of our faculty; sixteen professors being addicted to it.

Another surmise that one might justifiably make, is that after tramping the campus in the daily routine few would care to walk or hike for the pure joy of walking or hiking. Therefore, it is with interest that we note the fact that seven professors are prone to enjoy this strenuous form of exercise and recreation. Perhaps it is their way of keeping the balance of mental and physical activity on an even keel.

Nature Attracts Many

We find that on the whole, the part which Nature, in one form or another, plays in the recreational pursuits of our faculty, is unusually large. In testimony of this it is brought out that thirty of our scholarly teachers are interested in one or more phases of nature study. Birds, animals, wild flowers, and other subjects of like nature claim the attention of the group mentioned above. Another noticeable discovery is that there are twelve professors who are interested in nature to the extent of attempting to outwit the fanny demands of the deep, or to bring to grief the keen-witted dwellers of the woods.

All the above endeavors are concerned with the out-of-doors. A few others (Continued on Page 3)

NO OVER-EMPHASIS OF ATHLETICS HERE

Forty-eight Members of Faculty
Answer No to Question

Are athletics over-emphasized at Mass. Aggie? Forty-eight members of our faculty say no, but fifteen disagree with them. Of those who returned their questionnaires to the *Collegian* office, ten refused to commit themselves. These results are interesting in connection with the great amount of agitation that is being given to the question as a nationwide problem. Many of those who answered no modified their statements by adding that athletics are given too much emphasis in other colleges and universities, but that M.A.C., being a small college, has been free of such a condition.

In other cases faculty members stated that individuals in athletics receive too much attention whereas the sport itself does not suffer. Some answers asked for more intramural athletics to allow the entire student body to participate, thus alleviating the conditions that arise when the great acclaim is given to any team.

One reply suggested placing the rifle team and the judging teams on an equal basis with any of the athletic outfits. This (Continued on Page 2)

THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE PAST WEEK

Miss Arthur B. Beaumont, coach of the 1928 Glee Clubs, deserves the universal commendation of both the faculty and the student body for the splendid work she has done during the past season and also for the remarkable results which she has secured.

WHO'S WHO HAS NAMES OF EIGHT OF FACULTY

President Thatcher Heads List of Campus Notables

Knowledge gained under the direction of professors and teachers recognized as leaders in their respective fields affords not only worthwhile subject matter but also offers a wealth of interesting associations. Every college or university has its nucleus of nationally known faculty members, and the Massachusetts Agricultural College is no exception. "Who's Who in America" lists in addition to the name of the President of the College the names of seven men who are actively engaged in teaching on the campus today.

President Roscoe W. Thatcher has earned his recognition in the field of chemistry primarily as a research director. Numerous positions in other parts of the country led to the offer of the directorship (Continued on Page 2)

Faculty Members Serve Long Time

Dr. Lindsey, Prof. Ostrander, Dr. Fernald, Here Before 1900

Although years may not measure breadth of experience, the length of service of a college professor is usually indicative of his dependable capabilities as well as his desirability in his particular place. In perusing a list of the present faculty at M.A.C., a large number of names can be found of those who have served the Massachusetts Agricultural College for a long period of years.

Outstanding among those who have given the College lengthy service are Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey, Prof. John E. Ostrander, and Dr. Henry T. Fernald, all of whom were here at the beginning of the century. Doctor Lindsey, a graduate of M.A.C. in 1883, was chemist at the Massachusetts Experiment Station from 1883 to 1885, and with interruptions for study abroad, has been associated with the College ever since. His recent resignation as Head of the Chemistry Department brought a successful term of seven years in that capacity to a close. Professor Ostrander, a graduate of Union College, has taught mathematics at M.A.C. since 1897, and has probably had more intimate contact with a larger group of Aggie students than any other teacher here now. He is Head of the Mathematics Department. Dr. Fernald, holding a Master of Science degree from the University of Maine and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Johns Hopkins University, came to M.A.C. in 1899 from the Pennsylvania State College to become a Professor in Entomology. He now has charge of this department which is one of the leading majors on the campus.

Six other men have taught at Mass. Aggie for at least twenty years, namely: (Continued on Page 2)

CAMPUS CALENDAR

"O, how thy worth with manners may I sing,
When thou art all the better part of me!
What can mine own praise to mine own self bring?
And what 't is but mine own when I praise thee?"
—Sonnet XXXIX

Wednesday—Varsity track: American Legion Meet at Boston.

Thursday—Varsity Basketball: St. Stephens.

Varsity Debate: Springfield College at Springfield.

Friday—Varsity Basketball: Univ. of New Hampshire.

Saturday—7:35 p. m. French Play: "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" in Bowker Auditorium.

Varsity Track: Armory Meet in Springfield.

Sunday—9:30 a. m. Sunday Chapel: Rev. J. Burford Parry, Hope Congregational Church, Springfield.

Wednesday—3:45 p. m. Assembly: Professor Francisco Pñol, speaker.

Faculty Suggest Many Changes in Curriculum

Proposed Innovations Include Broader Majors, Revision of Courses, and Introduction of an A. B. Degree

TEACHING STAFF HAS MANY FORMER ATHLETES

Football, Baseball and Track A Few Well Represented

Mass. Aggie athletic teams have furnished many of the athletes who are now on the College faculty. Participation by members of the teaching staff in under graduate athletics was very diversified, but only about twenty percent played for other than class teams. Football heads the list with eleven playing the sport while in college; track takes second place with eight participants and a manager; baseball abounds of a manager in addition to six players; tennis is next with four; basketball has a mixed representation of two men and two women; and (Continued on Page 2)

FACULTY HAS MANY WRITERS

Professors Have Contributed an Impressive Collection of Books and Contributions

Jonathan Swift once characterized books as "the children of the brain", an opinion which no writer should resent. If these "children" of all our faculty members were gathered together, they would form an imposing collection. Besides books as such, nearly all the professors on the M.A.C. campus have published at least one bulletin, and several of our teachers have published contributions whose numbers run into the scores.

Among our authors, Professor Frank A. Wagh probably stands out as the most prolific writer of books proper, his volumes numbering more than fifteen, the subjects ranging from fruit growing to country planning. His most recent publications are "The Agricultural College," "The Natural Style in Landscape Gardening," "Outdoor Theatres," "Textbook of Landscape Gardening," and "Country Planning."

President Roscoe W. Thatcher is the author of one of the most authoritative (Continued on Page 4)

Certain Qualities Needed In An Ideal Professor

Interest in Students and Patience Deemed Most Desirable

Interest in students is the most desirable characteristic a professor can possess according to a vote cast by prominent members of the student body. Patience was the trait which closely followed the first choice in this ballot on the characteristics most desired in an ideal college professor, the votes being checked by members of the Senate, the Women's Student Council, and the Collegian Board on a sample list of 35 qualities prepared by the Collegian Board.

Interest in students received 29 out of a total of 30 votes, and patience closely followed with 27 supporters. Six other characteristics were chosen by twenty or more students, a remarkable showing in order of popularity these were: inspiring personality, broad-mindedness, self-control, tolerance, sense of humor, and impartiality.

In addition to the above traits, seven others were selected by at least fifteen voters, namely: originality, co-operation, common sense, honesty, leadership, versatility, poise, and enthusiasm. Tacticalness, thoroughness, reliability, and earnestness were other features which were awarded more than scattering votes.

Although the ballot was not very inclusive, it may offer suggestions to our professors as to what some students expect, and may likewise arouse in the learners a definite sentiment in place of hitherto uncrystallized ideas.

According to the sentiment expressed by the members of our faculty there is still much to be desired in regard to the course of study as offered at this institution. Some of the faculty take exception to the present policy and many of them are in favor of certain definite changes. The individual changes are too numerous to enumerate but a few of the outstanding ones will be mentioned.

Division Majors Favored

In considering the question of majors, many favor the change to division majors instead of the present system of department majors. By this is meant a general major in the various divisions such as science, agriculture, and humanities. These majors could be so controlled that a student might devote his attention to courses in two or three department majors.

On the other hand, the present system of department majors seems to hold its own with some members, provided a few alterations are made. The principal change is the broadening of each major so that the student may receive a broader education outside his special major. There are several new majors which have been suggested might well be added to the present list. The most important of these additions are majors in English, history, mathematics and physics.

At present there seems to be some feeling that students are not given a fair introduction to all the various majors by the time they must make their choice. This point was justly brought out in several instances with the suggestion that each department head be permitted to outline to the entire student body the qualifications of candidates and the opportunities open to students in his line of work.

Curriculum Revision Urged

Opinion varies concerning many of the courses now included in the curriculum. Among the required courses of which the faculty are in doubt are mathematics, (Continued on Page 2)

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE WORTH WHILE

Many Replies Say Yes Under Certain Conditions

The members of the senior class who are just now considering the advisability of continuing their studies in order to secure an advanced degree will no doubt be interested in the attitude of those who have been guiding their intellectual destinies, more or less, for the last four years. It was, of course, a foregone conclusion that the members of such an intellectually aristocratic group as most comprise the faculty of any reputable college, many of whom are themselves holders of a master's or a doctor's degree, would be strongly in favor of the said degree, and such proved to be the case. Illuminating comments, however, accompanied some of the answers.

Five per cent of the faculty, either having no ideas on the subject, or being timid about expressing them, declined to state their opinions. Forty-seven per cent, however, answered the question "Is an M.Sc. degree worth the time required to get it?" with an unqualified affirmative. On the other hand, an individualistic five per cent replied with an uncompromising and absolute "No!" The remaining forty-three per cent said "Yes, if—" or "In certain cases—"

Of these latter, three per cent stated that the answer depends upon the amount of time required, and the same proportion (Continued on Page 2)

DEDICATION

We, the members of the Editorial Board of the *Collegian*, wishing to promote a more intimate and sympathetic relationship between the faculty and student body, dedicate this issue of our publication to the thoughts and achievements of our teachers.

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OUR FACULTY ISSUE

To many of the undergraduates this issue will seem to be an insoluble puzzle and therefore it would not be amiss to offer a few words in explanation of such an undertaking. In devoting this issue of the Collegian entirely to our faculty it is our sincere purpose to show our appreciation to them for what they have done in our behalf. Before elaborating further on the purpose of such a project, we wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the assistance of various members of our faculty and to thank them for the many timely suggestions which they have offered. We fully realize that we are not for their cooperation we could never have carried out our ambition at this time. It is also appropriate as we have to express our sincere appreciation, as members of the Editorial Board, to our friend and advisor, Professor Frank Prentiss Rand, not only for his assistance given us with this special issue but also for his invaluable help throughout the past year. Very few except the members of the Board have any conception of what it means to have such a supporter who is always only too willing to help in moments of discouragement and to inspire to greater accomplishments. To return to the mission at hand, we have endeavored in the limited space which we have available to depict the sentiment of the faculty on certain matters of interest to the student body. In addition, we have brought out certain points of interest regarding our faculty in the hope that by so doing we may bring the student body into more intimate contact with our professors; for we all realize that "In Unity there is Strength." With this in mind we have compiled the material which we here present.

FACULTY SUGGEST MANY

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physics, and foreign languages. However, they do agree that there should be more required courses in English, public speaking, history and fundamental sociology. It seems to be the general consensus of opinion that there should be fewer subjects required and those more intensively pursued.

Several changes in the course of study as a whole have been suggested. Greater emphasis should be placed upon eternal values and less upon temporal and commercial. "More attention to basic principles of thought, feeling, and action as expressed by the world's greatest men in the fields of philosophy, religion, and ethics. A senior course dealing with the synthesis of the above through aspects of

life as a preparation for living in this world." "A course of study that would meet the demands of the students, not one where three-fourths of the courses have less than 20% of the students." "Omit duplications and do not give college credit for high school subject matter." "Requirement of a group of subjects that will broaden the student's knowledge and give him a greater appreciation of the fundamental sciences." "A better adaptation of the science courses to the needs of the technical students." "More supporting courses for a major given with the major course in mind." "Subjects leading to an A.B. degree."

New Credit System Desired

It has been suggested that a change in the present credit system be made. Several favor five-credit courses as far as possible with the maximum of fifteen credit hours per week. Others favor each student's carrying three or four credit courses per term and those receiving a satisfactory grade privileged to a fourth the succeeding term. It is the desire of some to adopt the "grade-point" system which is working successfully at present in many of our larger institutions. Under this system the number of credits for each course is dependent upon the student's mark in the course.

In regard to the question of vocational training, the opinion is practically unanimous to limit it to the Two-Year course. There is one exception, however, for students majoring in certain divisions. It is suggested that students in agriculture and horticulture have compulsory summer experience for one year at least before graduation.

The suggestion, which perhaps is of most interest to most of the students, deals with the College in respect to making it a State college or university. The members of the faculty were not asked any questions upon this subject but several submitted their opinions on the matter. The sentiment was variously expressed in favor of the change. With the change in name and the addition of new courses leading to a B.S. degree, the College would thereby benefit more of the people of the State.

NO OVER-EMPHASIS

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idea could be carried farther to allow every activity that entailed intercollegiate competition to be ranked equally and so be recognized by a single standard award. Another member of the faculty claims that over-emphasis is "largely a reflex of the essentially under-developed child-student with whom we deal."

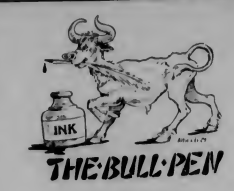
On the negative side of the question, few original comments were offered. A few, however, contain excellent thought and may well be reproduced here. "No, not when the best athletes are often Phi Kappa Phi." "No, it is nothing short of scandal that the faculty do not support athletics better." "No, I would like to see legitimate inducements offered to bring good athletes to the college. I think at present athletes are discouraged rather than over-emphasized."

Perhaps the above three answers will serve to substantiate the negative belief that the faculty seems to have regarding this question. At any rate, the majority rules, and if the result of this rather informal poll be a good criterion and there is every reason why it should be, one can safely maintain that athletics are not over-emphasized at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

MOST PROFESSORS HAVE

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now director of the short courses. Incidentally it might be said that former president Butterfield picked Ralph J. Watts as secretary of the College simply on the fact of his success as manager of the Collegian.

About two-thirds of the faculty who answered the Collegian questionnaire were engaged in at least one form of extra-curricular activity, and of this number about one-third participated in more than one form of activity. The definition of Academic Activity was variously construed and included everything from musical clubs and debating to major clubs and managerships of teams. However the outstanding thing



THE BULL-PEN

In the Beginning

Tear down the bars of the pen. Let its circumference be increased to embrace the faculty within its compass, to examine the origin and destination of the group of teachers who are so necessary for any school, but who carry on their work for the benefit of others.

In the good old Renaissance days,

students formed colleges to study certain subjects in which they were interested, and the faculty was hired by those who made up the universities. These young tyrants ruled the professors with the prod by the instructors were punishable offenses O tempora!

At the Present

With the present-day arrangement of faculty versus students, the teachers and guides forced to direct the learners, a certain antagonism often results between the two groups who should be working for the same ends. From this feeling arises a view that the faculty is an octopus, encircling unwary students with its numerous and dreaded tentacles, and the game of hide-and-seek is a lively one.

An Inquiry

Our inquisitive reporter, prompted by stories of the inhuman nature of this age, determined to hear the lion in his den, metaphorically speaking. After numerous interviews and more numerous inventions, he has reached the following irrelevant conclusions:

1. Members of the faculty once went to school themselves, and most of them can remember the experience.
2. Several of the professors have fallen in love, presumably in their younger days, and what is more strange they are still in love after many years of married life. It is plausible that the college widow, like the golf widow, sees so little of her teaching husband that he is more appreciated.
3. Bachelors also make good teachers. In fact, they are among the best.
4. Rent bills, gardens, families, the neighbor's dog, and bridge affect these supposedly different people in the same manner that they do the average man of Palooka County. It has also been reported that the income tax causes considerable worry among teachers, but no verification was found for the statement.
5. Nearly all those questioned really enjoy their work, a tribute to themselves, their work, or their students.
6. As a whole, they are really human, with all the grooves as well as the failings that the word implies, notwithstanding all opinions to the contrary.

Do You Know—?

As an indication of the unknown side of a professor's life, the following questions have been formulated with no special object in view. We happened to know these. Do you know that—

1. Charles Alexander can tell you the score of any athletic contest here within recent and not-so-recent years?
2. Orton Clark is an expert wood-carver?
3. Clarence Gordon was editor of the college weekly when a senior at M.A.C.?
4. Harold Gore is writing a history of Aggie football?
5. Lawrence Grose conducts a private school?
6. Alexander MacKinnie went through Princeton in three years?
7. John Ostrander has the longest active teaching record on this campus?

In the Future

That the faculty is a necessary evil is a self-evident assertion. If all our faculty should resign, the college would continue to exist, but there would be a new body of teachers, and without a doubt they would be no better than those we now enjoy. To pine for what cannot be is

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of the General Experiment Station from which position he has come to M.A.C. He is the author of a book on plant chemistry in addition to bulletins prepared in connection with his work in experiment stations.

Professors John E. Ostrander, Dr. Henry T. Fernald, Frank A. Waugh, Fred C. Sears, James A. Ford, and Julius H. Frandsen, and Assistant Professor Frank P. Rand are the active faculty members whose work gives their names a place in the compendium that lists "the best known men and women of the country in all lines of useful and reputable achievements."

Serving the College since 1897, Prof. John E. Ostrander is now the oldest member of the faculty in years of service. As a mathematician and engineer, he has done almost his entire work while connected with the College here. In addition to being Professor of Mathematics, he is Head of the Department. He has also acted as meteorologist for the College.

Dr. Henry T. Fernald became connected with the M.A.C. faculty in 1890 as a Professor of Entomology. His attention has been primarily directed toward the various phases of economic entomology, and his energy in this field has found outlet in numerous bulletins and a well-known text, "Applied Entomology." Dr. Fernald is Head of the Department of Entomology and has served the College for twenty-nine years.

At the head of the Division of Horticulture, Professor Frank A. Waugh has established for himself and for the College a national reputation. Coming to Aggie as a Professor of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening, he has built up his department, especially that in connection with Landscape Gardening, to rank as one of the best in the country. His publications have been numerous and contain important contributions to the fields in which he has carried on his observations and investigations.

Next in the list is Professor Fred C. Sears, Professor of Pomology and Head of that department. His work with the College began in 1907 when he came to the campus from Nova Scotia. His thorough interest in pomology has led him to publish books that are of great value to all interested in orcharding and fruit culture.

Professor James A. Ford, who came to the College as an Associate Professor in Agronomy in 1907, was appointed Head of the Division of Agriculture and Professor of Farm Management in 1908. He is the joint author of many bulletins, both for Cornell University and for the State of Massachusetts.

Perhaps the newest professor on the faculty is Julius H. Frandsen, Professor of Animal and Dairy Husbandry and Head of the Department. For several years Professor Frandsen was connected with the University of Nebraska, becoming its Dairy Editor of the Capper Press in 1921, and assuming his responsibilities on the M.A.C. campus in 1922. He is one of the few that have brought their reputations to Aggie, rather than made them here.

From among the Associate Professors, Frank P. Rand alone is included. His recognition is due to his ability as an author, both poems and plays having been written by him. He has also written a "History of Phi Sigma Kappa" and has been a joint translator of "Crumpled Leaves of Old Japan". These types of writings show his diversified interests and that he should be successful in all his attempts certainly makes him an outstanding member of the faculty. He began his connections with the College in 1914 and has been in the English Department since that time.

useless. What can we do to make life more pleasant and profitable for all those who inhabit the college campus? No single answer would cover all cases. Preaching in the wrong place is an offense against good taste. We offer this suggestion (not a new one), "cultivate contacts outside of the classroom. When Thomas A. Kempis said "Know all and you will pardon all", he knew something about life.

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hockey, golf, and polo each claim one follower.

To select an all-star football team from eleven players would be a bit useless, but it so happens that a well balanced team can be proposed, which is this:

Ends—Curry S. Hicks, Michigan State Teachers College; Dr. Leon A. Bradley, Wesleyan.
Tackles—"Em" Grayson, M.A.C.
Guards—Dr. Clarence E. Gordon, M.A.C.; "Track" Cartwright, M.A.C.
Center—Oliver C. Roberts, M.A.C.
Backs—Dr. John B. Lentz, Franklin and Marshall; "Kid" Gore, M.A.C.
Vice—Rice, North Carolina State; P. B. Anderson, Minnesota (College team).
In track, Mr. Lawrence S. Dickinson

Any college might well be proud of this recognition of its professors who have performed signally in their own fields of endeavor and have brought thereby recognition to the College. Their part is to teach, and the opportunities of learning from and associating with men of such caliber is a privilege for every student of Mass. Aggie. The College may well be proud of its faculty representatives in "Who's Who in America."

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held that the subject studied was the vital factor. Five per cent stated that the value is not in the degree, but in the study itself. A like number expressed the opinion that the worth of a degree is dependent in large measure upon the man under whom the work is done. Eleven per cent thought the most important factor to be the ability and attitude of the individual student. Sixteen per cent declared that the value depends upon the nature of the work which the student intends to follow afterward, agreeing that an advanced degree is very helpful in teaching or professional work, but that in business or farming, the value is somewhat doubtful.

A few interesting answers may be quoted directly. "Yes, if the subject is worthy (subject: man)". "Very much so, but not for everyone." "You only get out what you put into it, anyway." "Certainly, from a reputable institution." "Work should be worth while. Don't know whether the degree is or not." "One year, yes." "Not at a small college." "For business or farming, very doubtful. For teaching or other college work, well worth all it costs." "Not at M.A.C. It requires too much soul-destroying labor under small men. Few of its teachers are fitted for such work. As to a degree from the leading universities, much depends upon the man under whom one works, and of course on the caliber of the candidate. When the teacher is a dead-head and the pupil a mediocrity, the result is not admirable. Under a living teacher or teachers, graduate work is very valuable."

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Prof. James A. Ford, Dr. Clarence E. Gordon, Prof. Alexander A. MacKinnie, Prof. A. Vincent Osmun, Prof. Fred C. Sears, Prof. Frank A. Waugh. Of these Professors Gordon and Osmun are graduates of this College, the former completing his course in 1901, the latter in 1903. It is noteworthy that five of the above teachers are the heads of their respective departments. The progress that has been made during their residence here can hardly be realized.

Fourteen other professors have been active at this Institution for at least fifteen years, a period which is worthy of particular mention. The list of those who can rightly boast of this long service in addition to those previously mentioned is as follows: Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain, Prof. Orton L. Clark, Dr. G. Chester Crampton, Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson, Dr. Henry T. Fernald, Dr. George E. Gage, Prof. Harold M. Gore, Prof. John C. Graham, Prof. Arthur K. Harrison, Prof. Curry S. Hicks, Prof. Arthur N. Julian, Dean William L. Machmer, Dr. Charles A. Peters, and Prof. Walter E. Prince.

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brought out by the questionnaire was the fact that debating seemed to be by far the most popular form of extra-curriculum activity. It is interesting to note too that a great many of the professors who were in debating also belonged to some sort of a literary club. Of the other Academic Activities, college yearbooks seemed to have their attraction, and run debating a close second as far as numbers are concerned. Glee clubs and dramatics took up the extra time of several members of the faculty. Unfortunately the faculty are modest in telling about their achievements of younger days; otherwise this article might have told a more interesting story. For example a number of the faculty members availed themselves of the opportunity of training for their chosen profession by entering prize speaking contests, but they did not specify as to how they fared in these affairs! And, in the majority of cases, the men who were active in extra-curriculum activities during their college days, are the men who have attained the influential positions on the College staff.

PROFESSORS' HOBBIES SHOW
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which have been found that fall in this category are: astronomy, photography, golf, riding, tennis, and athletics.

Literature Popular
There are the following hobbies, however, whose fulfillment is accomplished at the fireside or in the den or workshop. Foremost among these may be mentioned literature and the drama, in which field of reading thirteen professors derive their greatest enjoyment. Indeed, several of this group confine themselves to one or two subjects, and do not consider straying from the relatively narrow confines of these subjects. We find but four followers of the muses, as such, but it is interesting to note that a goodly part of those whose main hobby, if there be such a thing as degree in hobbies, is in some other subject, make a subsidiary hobby of music or poetry.

Individual Hobbies Outstanding
It was also found that there are several unusual or individual hobbies, which are pursued by but one or two persons. Dr. Wallace E. Powers, for example, is the only member of the faculty who indulges in stamp collecting. Dr. Joseph B. Lindey is the only sportsman on the faculty. Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain, in addition to teaching chemistry, makes chemistry his pastime also. The collecting of western books forms a large part of Professor Fred C. Sears' recreation. Professor Frank A. Waugh whies away his leisure hours playing on his beloved flute, and Dr. William H. Davis is an accomplished clarinet player.

Couch Harold M. Gore's hobby is his family. Professor Delmont T. Dumbleton, that his hobby is bibliomania. Professor Frank P. Rand feels the call of the Orient and translates Japanese poetry, with the aid of Dan F. Waugh, Professor Waugh's son, who is at present in Japan.

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VACATIONS SPENT
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know that only two members of the teaching staff of the Massachusetts Agricultural College spend their summers in farming. Three individuals declare themselves to be disciples of the great Isaac Walton, and one of these divides his time between fishing and golfing.

Faculty members being noted for their individualism, it is but natural that there would be a number of ways of passing a vacation which would appeal to only one person. Some of these are yachting, swimming, conducting a boys' camp, doing geological field work, writing, doing odd jobs, and—what sometimes seems to us the most desirable of all—resting.

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apparently should lead the list, for he was captain of his team at Mass. Aggie. Other names now listed among the faculty that were found in track summaries of past years throughout the country are Lentz, Mack, Powers, Alderman, Salomon, Goding, and Cartwright. Dr. Gordon was manager of an M.A.C. team.

Baseball and basketball are not so well represented. For the former, a well-rounded battery may be selected with Dr. William A. Davis of Cornell and Dr. John B. Lentz as pitchers while D. T. Dunbar was a catcher at Bowdoin and is well qualified for the receiving end of the proposed combination. "Em" Grayson and Prof. Ralph A. Van Meter of Ohio State are the only infielders with Curry S. Hicks holding down the outfield alone.

Just two names are worthy of mention for basketball among the male element of the faculty, Grayson and Van Meter. Both played at center on their college quints. The other aspirants for the all-faculty five are Mrs. Adeline E. Hicks and Miss Edna L. Skinner, but for lack of a fifth member, no team is possible. Tennis, however, claims the distinction of having a full squad with Drs. Lindsey, Chamberlain, Lentz, and Powers as its complement.

All the other sports claim but one man for a nucleus on which to build teams.

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Prof. William C. Sanctuary played four years of hockey at M.A.C., while D. T. Dunbar was a golf enthusiast at Bowdoin. Major N. Butler Briscoe completes the list of the faculty's primary athletes, having participated in polo at West Point.

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texts on the subject of plant nutrition, a book entitled "The Chemistry of Plant Life." He has also written special chapters in several books relating to chemistry and agriculture.

To those who desire the latest word on any subject, it may prove interesting to know that the following men are revising old books or are engaged in writing new ones which will appear some time in the future: Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain, Prof. Chauncey M. Gilbert, Prof. Harold M. Gore, Prof. Miner J. Markuson, Prof. Fred C. Sears, Dr. Ray E. Torrey, Prof. Ralph A. Van Meter.

Outstanding Books

A catalogue of all the books and pamphlets written by members of the M.A.C. faculty would be too lengthy for an account of this kind, but in the following bibliography an attempt has been made to give credit for books written without collaboration. The list is solely a compilation of answers to a questionnaire, and may contain errors of omission.

Dr. Joseph S. Chamberlain—"Organic Chemistry," "Agricultural Chemistry," Dr. Frederick M. Cutler—"The Old First Massachusetts" and "50th Anniversary," two histories of regiments, "History of Military Conscription," "Scientific Laws,"

Dr. William H. Davis—"Thirty-six Lessons in Agriculture," "Botanical Experiments in Agriculture for the Public Schools,"

Prof. Brooks D. Drain—"Essentials of Systematic Pomology,"

Prof. Delmont T. Dunbar—"Spanish Verb Blank," "Spanish Verb Syllabus,"

Prof. Christian I. Guinness—"Gas Engines,"

Dr. Charles A. Peters—"The Preparation of Substances Important in Agriculture,"

Dr. Wallace E. Powers—"General Physics Laboratory Manual."

Prof. Frank Prentice Rand—"Garlingtown," "Doctor Ben of Butter Hill," "Phi Sigma Kappa—A History," "John Epps," "Sidney," "My Lady Cushing," Prof. Victor A. Rice—"Breeding and Improvement of Farm Animals,"

Prof. Fred C. Sears—"Productive Orcharding," "Productive Small Fruit Culture,"

President Roscoe W. Thatcher—Mentioned above.

Prof. Clark L. Thayer—"Spring Flowering Bulbs,"

Dr. Ray E. Torrey—"Introductory Botany" (two volumes).

Prof. Frank A. Vaughn—Mentioned above.

Besides those mentioned above, several men have assisted in writing text-books, reference works, etc. These include Prof. Luther Banta, Prof. Julius H. Fraubien, Dr. George E. Gage, Dean William L. Machmer, Miss Marion C. Pulley.

THIRTY OF FACULTY
HAVE BEEN ABROAD

Many Have Visited Europe to Study.
Ten Went During War

Europe—a word capable of unlocking widely differing emotions in the mind of man. To many the word brings merely a sigh of desire, to some a thrill of anticipation, to a few the pleasure of memory.

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And as the mention of Europe produces many varied sensations, so does it symbolize many varied ideas. Among these ideas is that of culture and to most people culture is associated with the Old World. So it is that in speaking about the faculty of M.A.C. it is especially interesting to see how many of our professors have been abroad.

It is not the desire of this article to imply that those who have not been abroad are not cultured, but rather to give an idea of the number of faculty members who have had the opportunity to go to Europe, either for study or recreation.

Of those professors who have been abroad it is interesting to note that in many cases they have been not once, but several times. Some went across first for study, and then for recreation, and one man on the faculty has made nine trips and in all he has visited twelve countries.

Thirty-two of our professors have been abroad and of this number half went for study purposes. Germany, with its many universities, attracted the greater number of those who went for study. The same country which was partly responsible for the training of many of our professors, was strangely and sadly enough, partly responsible for the European experience of at least ten of our faculty who served the United States during the War. In conclusion it is interesting to know that six

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French Play Amuses
Large Audience

Evelyn Lyman and Leonard Morrison Starred in the Performance

The play, "The Bourgeois Gentleman," presented by the undergraduate of the French Department in Bowker Auditorium last Saturday evening was quite amusing and was a complete success as far as the audience was concerned.

The two outstanding characterizations of the evening were those of Mink, Jourdain, played by Evelyn Lyman '31, and Jourdain played by Leonard W. Morrison '29.

Miss Lyman entered wholeheartedly into the part which she was playing and reached that ideal state of scenic impersonation of either the audience or her own personality, thus giving an excellent portrayal of Mink, Jourdain.

As M. Jourdain, the chief character of the play, Morrison quite outdid himself. He was completely at his ease, to say the least, and won the laughter of the audience during his frequent appearances. There was only one thing wrong with the characterization of M. Jourdain; the actor did not put himself into his part, but rather acted the part of M. Jourdain to suit his own convenience. Furthermore, he never missed an opportunity to "get a laugh" from the audience. It is to be doubted, however, whether he played it well.

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SCOPE OF COLLEGESays Standards Should Be Alike
For All Departments

President Thatcher began his speech in assembly with an utterance of surprise at the large audience which confronted him in Bowker Auditorium. Naturally, everyone was interested in the question "What shall be the scope of the Massachusetts Agricultural College?" to be enlarged upon by the President.

He addressed himself directly to the students. "You will wonder," he said, "what is to become of the college under the new president." He then asked us to think clearly, not to credit rumors, and to remember that this is a state institution, before we came to a conclusion on that question.

Massachusetts has, up to the present time, adopted the view that college and graduate education is a privilege to be earned. President Thatcher believes that higher education is a right to be claimed by every deserving individual. A course of study may be decided upon by the faculty and the President, and submitted to the Legislature, the members of which represent the people of this state. The Legislature cannot allow a course of study to be given which will lie outside the provision of the Federal Morrill Act, or the college charter. No provision is made for the offering of a major course which will justify the giving of a Bachelor of Arts degree. Therefore, until the charter itself is changed, such a course cannot be given at this college.

The President feels that the only advantage to be derived from the college is that of a degree.

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LEAP YEAR ISSUE

Some explanation of this issue of the Collegian is due the regular board and the readers of the paper. It gives us pleasure (this is no hollow phrase) to announce that the co-eds are the editors of the Collegian for this one week. For the first time, so far as we know, the editorial board, exclusive of the business board, is composed entirely of women. Ascribe to the co-eds to inexperience, if you will, and not to lack of earnestness.

This being thrust headfirst into the role of newspaperman, to issue a publication which is the official organ of the students, is no small matter, particularly to a feminine board in a predominantly masculine college. Thus it is with fear and trembling that we present this for the criticism of our peers. A considerable amount of energy has been expended in the production of this issue of the Collegian. Knowing the minutest of the criticism to which our efforts would be subjected, we have labored earnestly that the paper might be truly expressive and worthy of its name.

This is the place to set down the appreciation which the co-eds feel at being given this privilege of free speech. We regard it, perhaps erroneously, as a tribute to the increasing place of women students at M.A.C. The coming of women to the college and their persistence and continued increase in numbers has not been entirely without opposition. Occasionally, as when four men approach abreast, and the co-ed is forced off the side-walk, or on those occasions when assembly speakers were really intimate and say, "Now, men..." at such times a mere co-ed is reminded of her status, and of the fact that some persons, after all, still consider this a man's college.

But on the whole, the life of a woman student here is a not unhappy existence. Although the much-mooted question of the stimulation caused by contact with the male mind is as questionable as ever, we do enjoy scholastic competition, and emerge creditably from the fray. The social life of the college, for some few individuals, at least, seems to gain an added zest through the presence of women students—a salty tang, perhaps, faint but pleasurable. Thus it is on the basis of our scholarship and good-fellowship, that we justify our existence as students of the college, the peers of men, and through such peccage we dare issue this paper. May you be fair and tolerant critics, you whom we call "Peers".

CO-ED CO-OPERATION

Probably few people outside of the Women's Student Council and the College Senate know that a plan has been adopted by which these two bodies have a joint meeting once a term to discuss mutual problems.

This simple statement is hardly indicative of the true significance of the matter. The proposal for the meeting, coming as

it did from the Senate, followed a joint super-meeting, which was arranged by the Council, and which included several members of the faculty. This plan for co-operation, we think, a forward step for both groups.

The Women's Student Council serves the co-eds somewhat as the Senate does the men. The system has been efficient and independent. At no time has there been a feeling that there was a need for any form of conjugation with the men's Senate, but of late it has seemed that there do exist certain conditions which concern both men and women, and which dual opinions would ameliorate. Thus it is that provision has been made for infrequent meetings.

There are, perhaps, a few extremely masculine souls who will resent this movement as tending to weaken the Senate, to effeminize a "he-man's" college, etc., etc. This the co-eds rise as one woman fervently to deny. Our own system of government operates as satisfactorily as possible, dealing with problems peculiarly its own, with which no men's board could expect to cope. And surely the co-eds have no official interest in the problems of the Senate, except as those problems involve women students of the College.

One hundred and twenty women enrolled in the regular course last September. In so small a college as M.A.C. that group surely merits a voice in the administration of those affairs which pertain to its welfare.

Women have had a rather difficult time at this institution. Their coming has been resented, their persistence in staying, and their increased enrollment have been deprecated. Under such unfavorable conditions they have built for themselves an adequate student government, and a nutritious social life as crystallized in the society Delta Phi Gamma. Add to the idea of workable governmental system and well-directed social life, the successful participation in academic activities, scholastic competition and the interested observer has some conception of the place which women students, in the face of opposition, have made for themselves.

The working-together of Senate and Council is with the hope that a more serious, more complete understanding can be reached between the co-eds and men; that greater sympathy and harmony and common good-fellowship may result in the ordinary contacts between the two groups which now combine to make "our" college.

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ment which could be offered for a major resulting in a B.A. degree would necessarily be on the grounds that those students majoring in the Humanities would be helpful to the other students. This argument, he said, would not be sufficiently convincing to the Legislature. The President then stated that he has the university conception of education; that the work of each course shall have equality in its standards, its value, its respectability, and its value for obtaining a degree.

The work involved in the gaining of a Bachelor of Science degree should have the object of training the mind, and each course of study should accomplish this same result. The President remarked that laboratory work in college is not to attain skill, but to cultivate in the student the habit of proving for himself the statements of the professor or the book. This habit leads to correct observation, deduction, and conclusion.

Whatever criticisms the President may receive for the stand which he has taken on this question concerning the scope of the curricula offered at M.A.C., one thing is apparent; he has gone into the situation deeply, he has decided fairly, he has not attempted to deceive us, and he knows his course.

Doctor and Mrs. Alexander E. Cance entertained the Agricultural Economics department at their home last Saturday evening. Mrs. Roscoe W. Thatcher and Professor Frederick J. Sievers were present as guests. Mrs. Cance played some violin selections for her guests.



Vote for One, Please

Since this is the Leap Year issue of the Collegian, please select one of the titles listed below to head this column. Mark a cross (X) beside the one you like the better, and then continue to read, if you so desire.

1. The Bull Frog.
2. Croakings from the Bull Frog.
These two titles have been chosen as the two best from the hundred possible ones which might be printed here, had they been invented. Personally we think that "The Bull Frog" surpasses all others by leaps and bounds. This being Leap Year, however, we'll let you jump at your own conclusions.

Cave Femina

"Jugurum, jugurum, watch the fun," said the big fat frog as he chewed his gum. "Leap Year gives us this extra day. To help the women get their way. But, girls, just remember this, if contemplating a visit to the 'Men' works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done."

Wanted—A Pair of Stockings

To whomsoever it may concern:
We hereby petition that a pair of silk stockings be awarded each term to every Able-bodied girl who enters at the Dining Hall in the big League games between the silk socks and the Table Legs played every meal hour at the home plate. We think this stocking bill would do the end cheaper for the Flash House than as if the girls brought one leg suit to cover the affair, and made said House pay for it.

Helpful Hints

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" we asked Thursday after having had the carnival. If we had extended the affair over a period of two days we might have made the second part a water carnival. Possibly more people would have come out for the diving contests, etc. Fish could be put into the waters of the pond so that the students could sit on the banks and see who could get the most bites per hour. This would provide sport for many at the time, material enough for fish-steries and infatuation, but also many a Friday's supply for the Dining Hall.

Those who did come out for the carnival, however, liked it. We found out the ones who could cut a figure on the ice. The girls liked the gun which officiated at the races better than that used at the basketball games. However, it was a regular hold-up gun because it delayed nearly every race by not reporting when the trigger was pulled. We should have a new gun for our carnivals.

And How

The Abbey through windows served as an excellent grandstand for some of the other activities of the day which took place at the foot of the ski slide. Those skilled in the equestrian graces enjoyed their ride both from the horse and from the Abbey. Others also performed.

One or Two?

The Co-eds had a dance at the Lord Jeff last Saturday. Every one who had dancing brothers and sisters brought them too. One girl by the name of "Scottie", who had red hair and dimples and a straight little nose, brought a sister who looked just like her, and also answered to the name of "Scottie". One could hardly tell them apart. First you'd see "Scottie" go dancing past, and before you had gone half way around the hall, you would see "Scottie" dancing past again! You wondered if she were dancing twice as fast as you were. When the

ALUMNAE NEWS

'26 Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Snyder announced last week the birth of a son, Richard Gerald, on February 14. Mrs. Snyder was Ruth Putnam of '26.

'22 Mrs. Ralph T. Howe, formerly Ruth W. Hurdner, is now living in Melrose, Mass., where she is doing considerable social work as all Club leader and Camp Fire-Guardian.

'26 Evelyn Davis Kennedy is living in Cambridge and is in the Cambridge League for Women Voters and Cambridge House Information Center.

'27 Ruth E. Davison came back to campus to attend the co-ed prom on the week end of the 18th.

'26 Maule and Marguerite Bosworth returned for the St. Stephen's game. Maule Bosworth is teaching general science in the high school at Dedham. Marguerite Bosworth is teaching home economics in Melway this winter.

ALUMNI NOTES

'80 Felt, C. F. W., Chief Engineer of the Archibon, Topeka & Santa Fé, died of consumption at Colorado Springs, Colorado, Feb. 4, 1928. He was born at Salem, Mass., April 29, 1864, and since he was graduated has been with the Santa Fé. In the earlier days he was with field surveying parties in the then Indian Territory and was for some time Engineer of the Northern District of the Santa Fé Gulf lines in 1890, being made Chief Engineer of the Gulf Lines in 1896. He was appointed Chief Engineer of the Santa Fé proper with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, in 1900 and in 1913 became Chief Engineer of the entire Santa Fé system with headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, a position he occupied at the time of his death. He has been president of the Chicago Engineers' Club and in 1927 was president of the American Railway Engineering Association.

'15 Prof. William K. Sears of the Cambridge School of Domestic Architecture and Landscape Architecture will spend the summer in England where he will be in charge of instruction in landscape architecture at a summer school held in Oxford. '27 Edward A. Connel has taken the position of office manager for the New England district for the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company and will have charge of editorial and publicity work. In this field he hopes to combine his two hobbies, English and landscape architecture. It may be remembered that the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company is headed by Frank A. Bartlett '05 and the New England district is under the general management of A. W. Dodge '12.

SHORT COURSE NOTE

Money left by a group of Two-Year girls of the class of '25 for the construction of two front walks at the Abbey has been turned over to the Mt. Toly cabin fund since the College provided funds for these walks.

In closing let me say that neither I nor the students for whom I speak are opposed to the teaching of agricultural subjects at this College. The agricultural departments would benefit as much as any others by the proposed change. And so, in all due humility, in the desire to see our College a bigger and better institution offering wider opportunities for the education of the young men and women of the State than are now open to many of them, and in the conviction that the first step toward this is a change in name, we suggest that the name of the Massachusetts Agricultural College be changed to Massachusetts State College.

By the Way—

If "Kid" Gore has to hold in his lap set down there last Thursday night at the game, he will have to do some tall growing.

Red Hot

It is said that the color red actually does make the heart beat faster, more thumps per minute, etc. Since this is so, it may be a possible explanation as to why the St. Stephens men are somewhat faster than our men. The red in their suits was several shades brighter than the color of that in our maroon ones.

And so speaking, his say is said. The frog has croaked. He is dead.

COMMUNICATION

The COLLEGIAN has at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to it, but the Editor will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and does not necessarily endorse such views.

To the Editor of the Collegian—

For years there has been among the student body a feeling of resentment that this Institution should be called Massachusetts Agricultural College—a sentiment which until now, so far as we know, has never brought about any concerted action. However, interest in the matter seems to be increasing and those of us who have given much thought to the matter feel that the time has come to make a definite effort to change the name of the College; and we suggest that it be Massachusetts State College.

Several reasons for changing the name occur to one immediately. The most obvious is that the present title is a misnomer. Sixty percent of the senior class are majoring in Agricultural Education, Landscape Gardening, and Chemistry, and no fair-minded person can say that these are primarily or directly agricultural. This fact alone is a sufficient reason for changing the name, but there are others. A large majority of the people of the State have no conception of the real nature of the College. This makes it difficult in many cases for those who have not specialized in agriculture to obtain business positions, scholarships, and assistantships at other institutions after graduation. The greatest reason, however, is that the present name is holding back the development of the College. Why is it that other colleges are growing so rapidly, often being obliged to turn away hundreds of applicants, while M.A.C. is standing still, or rather going backwards, as far as the number of men students are concerned? It is because this College is called an Agricultural College. It would be a safe guess that ninety percent of the prospective college students in Massachusetts believe that the educational opportunities offered here are strictly agricultural in the narrow sense of the word. They are ignorant of the real opportunities which exist here, and they will remain so as long as the present name is kept.

President Thatcher expressed it as his personal opinion that M.A.C. should become a State university, and any broad-minded person who is cognizant of the situation must agree with him. The trouble is that all except those directly connected with the College are ignorant of the true conditions. To change the name of the institution would go a long way toward enlightening them. It would mean more students; more students would mean more publicity of the right kind; more publicity would mean larger appropriations from the legislature, and this would mean greater opportunities and a broader scope of work; a bigger and better college in every way. And the only thing which stands in the way is the lethargy and conservatism of some of the persons who should be working for the best interests of the College—students, faculty, and alumni.

In closing let me say that neither I nor the students for whom I speak are opposed to the teaching of agricultural subjects at this College. The agricultural departments would benefit as much as any others by the proposed change. And so, in all due humility, in the desire to see our College a bigger and better institution offering wider opportunities for the education of the young men and women of the State than are now open to many of them, and in the conviction that the first step toward this is a change in name, we suggest that the name of the Massachusetts Agricultural College be changed to Massachusetts State College.

Ernest L. Spencer

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By the Way—

If "Kid" Gore has to hold in his lap set down there last Thursday night at the game, he will have to do some tall growing.

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MANY AT MEETING OF POULTRY CLUB

The Poultry Club of M.A.C. held its fifth meeting on Tuesday night, February 21, at Stockbridge Hall. Forty-six people were present. The speaker was Professor Richardson, Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the University of New Hampshire, and his talk on the brooding and rearing of chicks was very interesting as well as instructive. Professor Richardson is well known in the field of poultry science and he was worth listening to. After the lecture there was the usual opportunity for discussion, and so many questions were asked that it was with reluctance that the meeting was brought to a close.

SNOW PERMITS WINTER

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Freshman-Sophomore numeral game was substituted with the freshmen carrying off the laurels. The first two periods were scoreless and comparatively inactive as far as enthusiasm was concerned. In the final session, Bond started the rubber in action by scoring the first goal. His feat was duplicated in a few seconds by Frost, whose swift playing helped the Fresh toward victory. Holmberg, toward the end of the third period, decided the victory in favor of his class by scoring the last goal.

The summaries of the events were:
Cross Country Ski Race—1st, Southwick '29; 2nd, Nichols '29; 3rd, Ansell '28.
Skiing for Form—1st, Walden '31; 2nd, Southwick '29; 3rd, Nichols '28.
Ice Events
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Obstacle Race—1st, Thompson '29; 2nd, Myrick '31. These two men won also prizes for fancy skating.

The summary of the hockey game is as follows:

Freshmen
Frost, fw
Davis, c
Mann, Robinson, fw
Pierce, Cox, fw
Holmberg, rd
Myrick, g

Sophomores
Zuger, fw
Hayes, c
Pillsbury, fw
Bond, rd
Riley, g

Score—Freshmen 2, Sophomores 1.
Goals—Bond, Holmberg, Frost. Time—three 15-minute periods.

Plans for the evening were formulated but not concluded. The committee in charge was Walter E. Southwick '29 as chairman, assisted by Milton I. Coven '30, Kenneth W. Hunt '30, and members of the Senate.

HOOF TOURNAMENT

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The committee in charge of the tournament includes Prof. Curry S. Hicks as chairman, Coaches "Kid" Gore, "Red" Ball, "Speed" Derby, and "Larry" Birge, whose swift playing helped the Fresh toward victory. Holmberg, toward the end of the third period, decided the victory in favor of his class by scoring the last goal.

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NOVEL LEAGUE PLANS
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dents and delegates will sit down to dinner at the Lord Jeff Inn. After dinner the meeting will be resumed and the subject of Tariffs will be discussed at that time. Constantine Ladas has been instrumental in organizing the students on this campus, as well as being active as chairman of the committee on Agenda.

The following students will represent the various countries:

Belgium—James Cunningham '28
Denmark—Francis Albert '29, Henry Jensen '30
England—William Robertson '29, Eric Singleton '30
France—Edward Benoit '30, Mildred Fontaine '29
Germany—Alfred Hilbert '30, Walter Marx '28, Elizabeth Steinbanger '29
Greece—James Kakavas (graduate) student, Constantine Ladas (graduate) student, George Latsinos (graduate) student
Ireland—Dennis Crowley '29, Leonard

Morrison '29, John Sullivan '29, Charles Sullivan '28
Italy—Paul Albertini '28, Shepley Cleaves '29, Anthony Gagliardi '29, Sylvester Pagliaro '30
Nicaragua—Maxwell Goldberg '28
Norway—Gertrude Davis '30, Carmela Sargent '29
Poland—Theodore Marcus '30
Romania—Arnold Dyer '29
Russia—Herbert Allen '30
Spain—Charles Frost '29
Switzerland—Elizabeth Morey '28

FLOWER SHOW
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bulbs attracted a great deal of attention and blended into a gorgeous color scheme. Many varieties were represented and the majority were in prime condition.

General charge of the show was in the hands of Edna M. Smith, and the heads of the committees were as follows: Charles D. Pennell, bulb show; Edna M. Smith, table decorations; and Frank E. Kendall, advertising.

In conjunction with the flower show, there was an exhibition arranged by members of the ten weeks course for greenskeepers. A model golf course was prepared illustrating ideal methods of dealing with some of the common problems of construction. Various demonstrations, such as varieties and amounts of seeds, proper use of fertilizers, charts showing methods of cost accounting, and considerable modern equipment, were arranged, and students of the course were present at all times to explain these to interested visitors.

This exhibition, the first of its kind to be held in New England, and probably in the country, was under the direction of Professor Lawrence S. Dickinson.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINETS
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glimpse at the comparative strength of the competing quintets may be gained from the following summary prepared by Coach Briggs including games up to shortly before March 1. These teams are not in any league, but some have met.

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	
Arms Academy	7	2	242	165	778
Chester	1	6	227	211	699
Easthampton	5	5	280	196	249
Hopkins	10	6	371	262	625
Palmer	8	2	331	205	800
Smith Academy	9	6	310	312	699
South Deerfield	9	3	324	189	724
Turners Falls	7	5	262	361	583

In addition to the games a great many features have been added to the program for each day. Music is to play a large part in this entertainment, and a large part of the talent available on campus will be displayed to the spectators. Among those taking part are H. K. Ansell, D. C. Bradford, and W. R. Smith of the class of 1928; I. S. Bates and B. J. Rudquist, 1929; B. E. Bottouly, K. F. Kuecland, and D. C. Tiffany, 1930; and J. R. Guenard, D. M. Nason, H. O. Nelson, and F. K. Whittem, 1931.

In addition the football squad will give a ski while the campus quartette will be a feature of the Thursday and Saturday programs. This will give an added attraction to the tournament and will serve to furnish the visitors with a taste of the entertaining powers of the student body.

There are two details which the Tournament Committee wishes to impress on the members of the College. One is that Student Activities Tickets do not hold for these games, and every student will be taxed 25c for each leave of absence. The other concerns the use of the locker room in the Drill Hall during the times when games are in process. Since the competing quintets will be using this space, it is requested that all others avoid as much as possible entering this particular part of the building.

MASS. AGGIE QUINTET
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following evening. St. Michaels was the next opponent, and an Agate victory was chalked up, but Harvard counterbalanced the week's record by administering a 27 to 16 defeat to the Agate team at Hemenway Gymnasium. A close contest at Worcester Tech yielded the final victory of the season, for the final three games were lost by narrow margins.

"Fritz" Ellert is the only member of the varsity five to be available for the squad who will make strong bids for positions on the team are "Andy" Coulas, "Punk" Wedder, and "Link" Kelly. "Bar" Barbark, "Tum" Hetherington, and "Ray" Mann are the present sophomores, more members of the squad. Losing seniors will hit the sport hard, but the nucleus that remains will furnish material with which to work in building a team next year. The season's summary:

Jan. 7—M.A.C. 31	Fitchburg Somerset
7—M.A.C. 40 <td>Lyons 21</td>	Lyons 21
14—M.A.C. 39 <td>Northeastern 16</td>	Northeastern 16
18—M.A.C. 37 <td>M.A.C. 9</td>	M.A.C. 9
20—M.A.C. 24 <td>Maine 20</td>	Maine 20
28—Sperndield 25 <td>M.A.C. 10</td>	M.A.C. 10
Feb. 9—M.A.C. 27 <td>Williams 21</td>	Williams 21
10—Pratt 22 <td>M.A.C. 13</td>	M.A.C. 13
13—M.A.C. 25 <td>St. Michaels 13</td>	St. Michaels 13
15—Harvard 27 <td>M.A.C. 16</td>	M.A.C. 16
18—M.A.C. 27 <td>Worcester Tech 30</td>	Worcester Tech 30
23—St. Stephens 19 <td>M.A.C. 18</td>	M.A.C. 18
24—St. Stephens 25 <td>M.A.C. 17</td>	M.A.C. 17
Mar. 3—Tufts 30 <td>M.A.C. 25</td>	M.A.C. 25

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Prexy Explains Plans For Curriculum Changes

Division Majors and Special Courses for Honor Students to be in Effect Next Year

President Roscoe W. Thatcher, speaking at the first afternoon assembly of the spring term, presented to the students the proposed changes in the curriculum of the college. These changes are two in number: the first dealing with special "Honor Courses" to be allowed seniors of high scholastic rank, and the second having to do with a reorganization of the courses of study, and including a reduction in the number of credits required for graduation.

The first proposal, which is to go into effect next year, is to offer to a selected group of honor students a three credit course of their own choosing as to subject and professor. This course may run two, two and a half, or three terms. The group selected to be chosen on the basis of the scholastic record of its members for the past eight terms. The credits for a course of this sort would, of course, be included in the total credits for graduation. Besides offering opportunities for an unusual sort of contact between student and teacher, the course will provide a means whereby the members can broaden their education as they choose.

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BOSTON ALUMNI HOLD BIG BANQUET

Guests Include President Thatcher and Former-President Lewis

Last Saturday evening the M.A.C. Alumni Club of Boston held a most enjoyable banquet in the hall of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Building. There were about two hundred and fifty persons present. The purpose of the banquet was to introduce President Thatcher to the alumni and to start a campaign for a new physical education building to be built on the campus. During the meal several selections, including college songs, were played on the organ, which is said to be the finest in Boston. Later in the evening Roy K. Patch, who recently sang here at a Social Union concert, and the Campus Quartet, composed of March '28, Quinn '28, Tiffany '30, and Nelson '31, sang several well received numbers.

Among those seated at the head table (Continued on Page 3)

JUNIOR PROM BUT TWO WEEKS AWAY

Tea Dance will be Omitted from This Year's Program

With only fifteen days before Prom, the committee has nearly completed its plans and is boasting of two big things. One is the orchestra, The Bohemians of Worcester, consisting of ten young "peppy" musicians. They are known at Amherst, Worcester Tech, Colgate, Clark, and several clubs in this part of the state. The other big boast is the price of the Prom ticket, which is nine dollars, and means a saving of thirty-five on the price charged in previous years. This saving coupled with the saving of the price of a Tea Dance ticket which is not on the program this year means that every man in Aggie can afford to go to the Prom, the date of which is April 19, 1928. According to the committee arrangements, from dinner on the evening of this date, until breakfast the next morning there will not be an idle minute. On April 20th there will be the fraternity dances, but unfortunately they must stop at 2 a. m., April 21st. The biggest affair, of course, is the Prom dance itself. On Saturday afternoon, April 21, the Mass. Aggie baseball team plays Amherst on Pratt Field.

Prelims are now on sale and are selling well. They may be obtained from "Pinkie" Dyer, "Stan" Bailey, "Cliff" Johnson, "Johnny" Kay, and "Ken" Perry.

KREIENBAUM PICKED TO HEAD CONFERENCE

Succeeds Clark as President of Interfraternity Conference

At the Interfraternity Conference meeting last Thursday evening, the election of officers for the coming year took place. The following elections were made: Roman A. Krienbaum '29, president; William B. Robertson '29, vice-president; and Ralph F. Kneeland, Jr. '30, secretary-treasurer. Plans for the annual Interfraternity Conference banquet were discussed, but the exact date has not yet been decided. The Interfraternity baseball schedule is nearing completion. This year a new cup will be offered since Kappa Epsilon last year won the first one for the third time and became its permanent owners. The conference has not yet decided whether it will offer a cup or a plaque as the trophy for the coming season.

Sophomore delegates from the respective fraternities were present at this meeting. The delegates are as follows: Q.T.A., Russell E. Nims; Phi Sigma Kappa, William B. Drew; Kappa Sigma, Raymond F. Smith; Theta Chi, Eric Singleton; Sigma Phi Epsilon, John R. Tank; Lambda Chi Alpha, Peter H. Wachter, Jr.; Alpha Sigma Phi, Ralph F. Kneeland, Jr.; Alpha Gamma Rho, John T. Lawlor, Jr.; Kappa Epsilon, Alexander C. Winton.

THE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK

The campaign being launched by the alumni for the new athletic plant was given a decided boost by the recent gift of two hundred dollars by the class of 1928.

Isham Elected Glee Club Leader

Club Has Just Finished Very Successful Season

At the last meeting of the Glee Club during the past month, Paul D. Isham of the class of 1929 was elected to serve as leader of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Musical Clubs for the coming season. Isham takes over the leadership after a very successful year enjoyed by the Clubs under the direction of Edwin E. March '28. This new position is one of responsibility, for the Musical Clubs help to a great degree convey impressions of the College wherever they may perform. The combined organizations number about forty men, and it is up to the leader to see that a suitable program is presented at every performance.

Isham assumes his new duties with a record of three years of service with the Glee Club and one year with the Orchestra. During the past season he served occasionally as a member of the campus quartet. From his experience with the work, he is well qualified to make a success of his new role, and the Clubs may look forward with confidence to his regime.

Debaters Meet Three Opponents

Colby Meet on April 12 Finishes Successful Season

On March 5, the M.A.C. debating team met the University of Vermont here, in a debate on the question, "Resolved, that the Philippine Islands should be given their independence, limited by a Platt Amendment, within five years." The M.A.C. team composed of Maxwell H. Goldberg '28, Dennis M. Crowley '29, and Theodore Marcus '30, took the affirmative of the question. The debate was held according to the Oxford plan, an decision being rendered. Dean William M. Machner was the presiding officer.

On Saturday evening, March 10, the same men defended the negative in a debate held here with the University of Maine on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in Latin America, except after formal Declaration of War." In this debate the home team won a unanimous victory over their opponents. Professor Charles H. Patterson presided and the judges were William C. Dreher, Esquire, Professor Herbert P. Callinger, and Professor George R. Taylor.

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ELDRER MEMORIAL PRIZES

Two prizes are established in honor of Frederick Cornelius Eldred of the class of 1873, famous oarsman and pioneer in athletics at M.A.C., who trained, coached, and stroked crews in four intercollegiate races—to victory.

The first prize of one hundred dollars may be awarded at Commencement to that member of the Senior class who has represented the college in intercollegiate athletics for a period of not less than two years, and who has attained the highest average standing in scholarship during his course.

The second prize of fifty dollars may be awarded to a member of the junior class who has fulfilled the same conditions.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

"In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of love,
(and studies)"
—Tennyson

Wednesday—
Physics Club Meeting.
Saturday—
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Faculty Party.
Sunday—
Easter Sunday Bible Class.
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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR STRONG NINE

The Letter Men Available for 1928 Team

With five letter men as a nucleus, and strong material from last year's freshman and second string teams, a fairly good baseball nine is probable for the coming season. The candidates, returned five days before the close of spring vacation and accomplished a great deal in that short time, partly due to their being permitted to use the Amherst College cage. In all, seventeen men reported to Coach "Red" Ball on March 21 and these, together with some additional men who put in an appearance at the beginning of the term, are now being sized up for positions. During the pre-season period, three practices a day were held, the work consisting of fundamentals and theory with a game each afternoon. Of the games played, the regulars won two and tied one. Coach Ball was assisted by "Larry" Briggs '27, freshman coach of athletics and regular catcher on last year's team.

Battery candidates are comparatively numerous and have done some intensive work during early practice. "Red" Boskie '29, a letter man of last year's nine who acquired considerable experience with that club, is the most likely candidate, but he has strong opposition in "Rube" Call '30, "Al" Hall '30, "Bud" Howe '29, "Boby" Laforge '29, "Bozo" Tufts '28, and "Zeke" Zielinski '29. Of these, Tufts and Zielinski had some experience with the previous team.

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Varsity Tracksters GETTING IN TRIM

Bright Outlook with Eight Letter Men as a Nucleus

With the first varsity track meet less than three weeks away Coach Derby has his candidates working out daily at the Drill Hall. At present there are approximately thirty-five men reporting each day for the practice sessions. Because of the condition of the cinder track the men are compelled to devote their time to calisthenics and light jogging up and down the road in front of the Drill Hall. However, it is hoped that warm weather will soon improve the condition of the Alumni Field track so that the team will have an opportunity to prepare thoroughly for the opening meet with Worcester Tech on April 21.

Aggie's team this year has a brighter outlook than M.A.C. track squads have had in the past few seasons. There are (Continued on Page 2)

Ellert Chosen to Lead 1929 Basketball Team

Unusual Honor for a Junior to Hold Captaincy

At a meeting of the basketball letter men last term, Fred C. Ellert '30 of Holyoke, was elected captain of the 1928-29 team, an honor very seldom conferred upon a man during his sophomore year. The captain-elect has displayed all the elements necessary to a leader, and played a consistently fast and aggressive game throughout the season as forward.

During his freshman year he was prominent in the three major sports, and this year was awarded his letter in football, in addition to basketball. He is an accurate passer and very clever at intercepting passes, which, coupled with his speed, make him an important factor on the offensive. "Freddie" is also a candidate for the baseball team.

Besides all his activities along athletic lines, he has the distinction of being on the Honor List.

Twenty-Five Report For Freshman Track

Yearlings Seem Well Fortified in Many Events

Twenty-five freshmen have already reported to Coach Derby as candidates for the yearling track team, but because of the impossibility of using the outdoor track the men have been receiving preliminary training by working with the varsity squad in the Drill Hall daily. Of course, nothing very definite can be stated in regard to the outlook of this year's probable aggregation. However, it is generally assumed that 1931 will be represented by strong entries in some events at least. Among the men who have reported thus far is Frost, a hurdler and broad jumper who earned his letter in track while at Andover Academy. Many will be probably entered in the (Continued on Page 2)

DEERFIELD HIGH CARRIES OFF HONORS

Basketball Tournament Proves Worthwhile Event

Much favorable comment has been made concerning the First Annual Massachusetts Agricultural College Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament which was held in the Drill Hall on March 8, 9, and 10. This tournament, open to high schools with a registration of under five hundred, was won by Deerfield High School which defeated Arms Academy in the final contest by a score of 14 to 11. Other high schools participating in the competition were Chester High School, Easthampton High School, Hopkins Academy, Palmer Academy, Smith Academy, and Turners Falls High School.

Several varieties of play were evident during the series, which proved of particular value to men who intend to take up coaching on leaving college. The tournament also presented the contending schools the opportunity of playing under tournament conditions, and gave the teams and their supporters a chance to become somewhat familiar with the college. They were assisted in this by numerous members of the student body who conducted parties of guests around the campus and explained the buildings and equipment. The banquet for coaches and principals of the various schools proved to be one of the interesting features since it offered an opportunity for the officials to become acquainted with each other.

The committee in charge of the tournament consisted of Professor Curry S. Hicks, chairman; Lawrence E. Briggs, manager; Lorin E. Ball, Llewellyn L. Derby, Harold M. Gore, R. S. Stedman, and Captain Edwin M. Sumner.

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CARRYING ON

This issue of the Collegian is the first to be published under the management of the new Board, and it is with a bit of trepidation augmented by our realization of the responsibilities gracefully thrust upon us by the passage of time—and our seniors—that we present this edition for your inspection. Our Board is altered greatly in personnel, but the principles by which we shall be guided during the coming year will remain as the 1927-28 Board have left them. A recapitulation of these ideas at this time is pertinent since we feel that the student body, whom we represent, and all other readers of the paper are interested in the promises upon which we base our publication.

Although the Collegian is the official newspaper of the College and is published theoretically by the students, actually only about twenty undergraduates have a concerted interest and active part in the work. Because of this, the Collegian does not profess at all times to state the opinions of the majority of students, but merely the opinions of the members of the Board. A communication column is conducted for the readers, and suggestions and criticisms in the form of communications are welcome. It is your opportunity to comment on our attitude, discuss College matters, or offer other subjects of general interest.

Entering its work with the realization that it has acquired control of the publication after one of the most successful years the paper has experienced for a long period of time, the new Board will lend every effort toward maintaining the high standard to which it has fallen heir. While doing this, we shall still be looking ahead, for although there are no journalistic geniuses among our number, yet every member of the new Board wants to see his paper, your paper, our paper, the acme of perfection for college weeklies throughout the country.

Thanks and congratulations to our predecessors may well be offered as the new Board begins its work. We have been left with a well organized project, and we bravely assume the task of carrying on. We need not only co-operation among ourselves, but also from our readers. Make use of our communication columns, and help to make the Collegian a news organ that will hold interest for all.

A DREAM COME TRUE

An enthusiastic meeting of Aggie alumni held in Boston last Saturday evening was the first official step in the inauguration of a campaign for funds with which to erect a new gymnasium on the campus. Rumors have been current on the subject throughout the undergraduate body for several months that such a campaign was to be launched this spring, and the opening get-together of alumni has been keenly anticipated. Now

that the wheels are in motion to set the drive off to a flying start, it is up to everyone to push with all his might to make a success of the venture.

When we, as undergraduates, consider the interest of the alumni in their alma mater, appreciation of their former accomplishments breeds confidence in their ability to carry the new project to its desired goal. If it were not for them, Alumni Field might still be only a hazy dream while the memorial to Aggie's war heroes would undoubtedly have never resulted in the present Memorial Building which has been erected to serve most effectively the double purpose of a memorial and a student recreation center. Success in their former ventures augurs well for success in the new project.

Promoting a new sports building is a significant step in the development of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The lack of athletic equipment has long been considered a limiting factor affecting the growth of the College. Athletics all over the country have become so closely interwoven with the lives of college men of today that the development of the athletic department of any institution is a strong indicator of the progressiveness of that college or university as a whole. This is a just criterion when we consider the emphasis placed on physical education throughout the nation, required hours in the work being in vogue practically everywhere.

One can readily see wherein a gymnasium will fill a long felt need for equipment which the physical education department has had to face here at Aggie so many years. The proposed plans call for a structure that will serve as a center for a complete indoor and outdoor athletic program for the entire college year, including general recreation facilities as well as corrective exercises for all those who need special treatment. This means that the possibilities of the College and the department itself will be enlarged simultaneously, and an additional inducement may be offered to prospective Aggie men and women.

Some comment has been aroused concerning the fact that the drive for funds is to be carried out to include friends of the College and others interested in educational opportunities offered by the state as well as alumni and undergraduates. This idea is not without precedent as the following excerpt from the pages of the Springfield Sunday Union and Republican will attest.

"Four years ago a survey showed that over forty universities and colleges throughout the country had received an aggregate of over seventy millions of dollars through private contributions. In fact, state university authorities have come to the conclusion that legislative appropriations will always lag behind actual needs and that the financial support from public-spirited citizens who are interested in the progress of education is the only solution of the problem."

Most of the project is still in the future. Sacrifices of time and money must be made to insure the successful completion of the drive. The alumni and trustees have signified their willingness to work in the interests of the College, and it is for us undergraduates to spread favorable sentiment at every opportunity as well as lend our material aid. The Collegian plans to publish reports of the progress of the campaign and in that way keep its readers informed of the results of the work of the committee and its cohorts. Let "Over the top" be a slogan for everyone, and may success in the drive be sure and swift!

TWENTY-FIVE REPORT

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weights and broad jump. There are several men who have filed intentions of being middle distance contenders. Among these are Carpenter, C. M. Davis, Douglas, and E. G. Smith. The dash men who have reported are Hacker, Stoddard and Wahlgren.

A series of three home meets has already been arranged, scheduled as follows:

May 7—Holyoke High at M.A.C.
14—Williston Academy and Amherst Freshmen at M.A.C.
21—Commerce High of Springfield at M.A.C.



And Sufforth

The Pen needs give due mention to the talkative and excited yearlings emerging from the pit. We take it that long dissertations with striking declarations such as "Ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny" plus Dr. Torrey's conclusion of "That's all a lot of bunk" was the cause of the enthusiastic "buzzing" in the dining hall the first two days of the term.

Speaking of the hash-house, the patrons ask why they should keep up the struggle to restrain themselves from keeping out of their neighbor's dishes or their feet off each others' when there are so many denuded eating-boards presenting a lone-some plea.

—BP—

And Another Thing

Sophomore Ag. Ed. majors, seeking a liberal education, have supplemented Animal Husbandry with Music and are petitioning for a concession of two additional minutes to enable them to have time for the uphill climb from Grinnell Arena to Stockbridge. 'Nuff sed.

—BP—

Prates Ad Finem

Noteworthy commendation is due the seniors who exhibit a kindly spirit in their last days by helping not only each other but also their weaker associates by dispersing themselves throughout the courses of their sister class. Of course, it may be a case of Postum.

—BP—

Ships that Pass in the Night

They live unknown, and few could know what the scraps seemed to be. But if they remained idle in the barns, what a difference to you and to me! Few heralded the heroic members of the grounds department who made it possible for our shoes to shed their spring coat of Aggie mud. "A little mud is a dangerous thing." Step deep,—and see what happens.

—BP—

Aim to Please

According to "Prexy's" speech, Mr. Ordinary Student can have more "pick and choose," Mr. Honor Student can do much as he chooses, and Miss Home Ecker can now rightfully possess a name worthy of publication. Happy arrangement?

—BP—

And More of It

It is not always permissible to refer to the dark Past—but the Pen, in drawing its course, does not wish to omit due praise to the Chinese gentleman with the Scotch humor who entertained us at our last assembly of winter term. Less sleeping-chairs were in order and more heads were visible than at our other weekly endurance gatherings. May the committee make "one long hop" after more men like Dr. Hieh.

—BP—

Forewarned is to be—

"In the spring, a young man's fancy" is the rest is well known. Of course, it may be baseball or track, but whichever field is chosen, a game or a race is bound to ensue.

—BP—

Rush

The congestion at the doors in Chapel Friday morning leads many to relate the incident as "Where U Got the Campus Calendar."

—BP—

The Old Order Changeth

Since spring is a trifle tardy in gracing its beauties before us, the season is being rushed into view. Namely, a much-disputed femininely-named possession of the military department, adorned with a toyshop combination of bright colors, arrived with the palms to grace its former abode, the cage. The advertised advent and the return of the Lady prove to us that "In this 'Collegial Life', there is rest, sweet rest!"

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way, yet the actual materialization of the project is somewhat startling. Professor Curry S. Hicks, head of the Department of Physical Education who is largely responsible for the plans of the new building, is devoting his entire time to carrying them through to completion so that its advantages may be enjoyed at the earliest possible moment. The building is chiefly of his conception, and is designed to carry out the physical education program of the college as he envisions it. This, it is agreed by all who are in a position to judge, is as ideal program as can be designed at the present time.

It is planned to construct the gymnasium on the plot of land between the Drill Hall and the Veterinary Science Building, to be made up of four units that are almost independent, one of another.

The north wing is the locker building and includes the main locker room, group dressing rooms, treatment and rubbing room, shower and toilet rooms, trainers' supply room and office, and offices for the instructors in charge of the gymnasium, pool, and the several sports.

The front central section contains on the main floor two large rooms for class work, gymnasium classes, and physical examinations, equipment for special corrective exercises, offices of the department head and health service and clerk's office, main lobby and trophy room, coat room, and public rest rooms. On the lower floor are located the wrestling and boxing room, supply store room, towel room, laundry and repair room, drying room, dressing room, and showers and toilets for women in connection with their use of the swimming pool.

The swimming pool which measures thirty by seventy-five feet occupies the south wing and there are accommodations for five hundred spectators.

The fourth section is the dirt floor recreation hall which measures one hundred eighty feet by one hundred sixty feet and is located in the rear of the central section. There is a circular track twelve feet wide and a balcony above the track opening out over the central area.

A sectional hard wood floor forty-eight feet by ninety-six feet in the center of one-half of the dirt area around which bleachers are to be placed will offer a splendid opportunity for basketball and other board floor games from Thanksgiving to spring. This idea is proving very satisfactory in several other institutions.

The other half of the dirt area would provide space for continuance of the outdoor recreational program through the winter months. After March 1st the entire area would be available for early preparation for the spring out-of-door program.

To insure the success of the scheme a very able committee consisting of the following members has been appointed: Philip F. Whitmore '15 of Sunderland, chairman; Professor Curry S. Hicks of Amherst, vice-chairman; Sumner R. Parker '04 of Amherst, secretary; James F. Bacon of Boston, John Chandler of Sterling Junction, Atherton Clark '77 of Newton, Herbert L. Collins '22 of Beverly, Harold L. Frost '05 of Belmont, Ralph H. Gaskill '13 of Danvers, Arthur W. Gilbert '04 of Belmont, William I. Goodwin '18 of Amherst, Fred D. Griggs '13 of Springfield, Robert D. Hawley '18 of Amherst, William V. Hayden '13 of Newtonville, Lawrence L. Jones '26 of Cambridge, Frederick A. McLaughlin '11 of Amherst, Erford W. Richardson '37 of Bedford, Evan F. Richardson '37 of Millis, Walter B. Shaw '29, '21 of Worcester, Newton Shultis '96 of Winchester, Almon W. Spaulding '17 of Hartford, Conn., President Roscoe W. Thatcher of Amherst, Clark L. Thayer '13 of Amherst, and Henry M. Walker '16 of Brookline.

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COMMUNICATION

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To whom it may concern:

In behalf of the tournament committee I wish to thank you for the splendid co-operation given for the time you have so unselfishly put in to aid in the success of the tournament.

No such great assignment could go off as smoothly as the First Annual Massachusetts Agricultural College Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament without the earnest endeavor of everyone doing their assigned job to the best of their ability.

Again let me thank you for your effort.

Sincerely,
Lawrence E. Briggs,
Tournament Manager

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while Hall performed well for the freshmen. On the receiving end, "Spik" Malley '28, a second string catcher on a former inner, "Club" Patch '29, and "Bee" Wachter '30 are all bidding for the position behind the bat.

Veterans compose the larger part of this year's infield. Captain Moriarty '28, starting his third year of varsity play, flashes at shortstop. "Bob" is a consistent player in the field and a dangerous batter. "Cliff" Johnson '29, an outfielder last year, is holding down the initial sack, and, with his long reach, should be able to fill the position ably. "Nick" Nikiewicz '29 is expected to continue his good work at third and to perform as well with the stick as he did on last year's combination. Two men are in line for the second base position, "Rob" Nash '29 of last season's second team, and "Serge" Bernard '30 of the yearling aggregation. Infield substitutes are few but promising. "Joe" Evans '28 and "Tim" Horan '29 were on the 1927 team, while "Fredrick" Ellert '30 and Jesse Taft '30 were infielders on their freshmen teams.

In the outfield, "Tommy" Thompson '28 is the only veteran. "Dutch" Bernard '28 and Ralph Kneeland '30 are likely prospects for this department, although Ellert and Horan may also patrol the pasture.

Though the squad has been handicapped by the cold and wet weather of the past week which prevented outdoor practice, there is ample time on April 14, in which Coach Hall may whip his team into form.

The completed schedule is as follows:
Apr. 14—Northeastern at Boston
17—M.I.T. at M.A.C.
21—Amherst at Amherst
24—Maine at M.A.C.
28—Wesleyan at Middletown
3—Springfield at M.A.C.
5—W.P.I. at M.A.C.
8—Clark at Worcester
14—N.H. at Durham
22—Williams at Williamstown
25—Middlebury at Middlebury
30—Union College at Schenectady
June 1—Bates at Lewiston
2—Bowdoin at Brunswick
9—Amherst at M.A.C.

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feeling toward the college now held by the administrative officers in Boston. He said that the college is now better understood by those in authority than ever before, and that the Aggie spirit is beginning to infect the State House. Philip W. Whitmore '15, chairman of the new Physical Education Building Committee spoke of the condition of athletics in the college. He said that the leadership was excellent and that the student material was good but that the equipment was unsatisfactory. He told of the old Drill Hall floor which gradually disappeared in the form of splinters in the feet of the students, and appealed for the wholehearted support of the alumni in the new building campaign about to be launched. Professor Curry S. Hicks was introduced as one who has worked under deplorable conditions for fifteen years but has always had a vision of a new building. With the aid of charts and lookers, Professor Hicks described in detail the plans for the proposed new building, which is composed of

four units including a huge indoor exercise cage 100 by 180 feet, a section containing showers and lockers, a section containing offices and exercise rooms, and a swimming pool 30 by 75 feet. He said that it was improbable that the total amount of \$275,000 needed for the building, but that if the alumni would use their influence and give their financial support that outside aid would be forthcoming.

One of the most impressive moments of the evening came when Former President Lewis, with a sincere handclasp, introduced President Thatcher as his successor. He said that he had much confidence in the ability of the new pilot to lead the College to newer and greater achievements. President Thatcher outlined the progress of the college during the past six months and said that the outlook for the future was good. He stated that the greatest needs of the college at present were dormitory accommodations and a physical education building. He enthusiastically supported

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member of the Canadian Parliament, and later appointed Financial Director in the Secretariat of the League of Nations, will open the assembly. Several other notable men will also be present. The colleges which are to participate are Smith, Mt. Holyoke, M.A.C., Springfield, Holy Cross, Wesleyan, Bowdoin, Tufts, Williams, Wellesley, and Amherst. Every country in the League will be represented by delegates from these institutions. Program: 1.45—Opening. Elections (Johnson Chapel).

the new building campaign and said that the students were of a type that were most appreciative of everything done for them. As an example he told of the present senior class, who recently appropriated \$200 from their class treasury as the first contribution for the new structure. George H. Ellis of the Board of Trustees said that the harmonious relations now existing between the College and the State House are mainly due to the efforts of "Pressy" Lewis, who "paved the way." As the banquet adjourned Former President Lewis asked the alumni to wholeheartedly support the new President, with the statement that a good captain was worthy of the best possible support of his team.

PREXY EXPLAINS PLANS

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Secondly, President Thatcher outlined a plan for the reorganization of the curriculum with regard to the courses of study. For some time the faculty of the college have been working to better the curriculum, and the plan presented is the result of this work. In brief it consists of a reduction of the number of courses from the present seventeen to five. This involves a change from departmental majors to division majors, which are to be Agriculture, Horticulture, Home Economics, Natural Sciences (Physical and Biological) and Social Sciences (Economics, Humanities, and Social Science). Such an arrangement will provide for a greater specialization and at

the same time a greater breadth of training than is possible at present. A reduction of the junior-senior credits from 129 to 108 in each of the groups is proposed. Of these 108 credits, not less than 27 more than 54 are to be taken in any one department, in either case allowing specialization. Students must also take not less than 9 credits in each of the other two groups. For example, a student majoring in the Division of Social Science must take at least 9 Natural Science Division credits and 9 credits in the Division of Agriculture.

One of the most significant effects of this change is that it puts on the students themselves and on their major advisors more of the responsibility for choosing the student's curriculum. Another result will be the reduction of the number of irregular courses.

A three credit-per-term-per-course basis is to be used in conjunction with this reorganization. There are two decided advantages of this: first, it helps scheduling markedly; second, it reduces the number of credits per term. For the first two years there will be a total of 107 credits to be earned, or five three-credit courses per term. Each sophomore is to take three credits of English, three of Natural Science, three in the Social Sciences, and six elective credits. Major advisors are to counsel sophomores as well as juniors and seniors beginning next year.

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Scholarship List Shows Improvement for Term

Nearly Twenty Per Cent of Students Listed. Seniors Lead with Half of their Number in Honor Groups

An increase of over ten per cent is to be noticed in the Honor Groups list just released by the Dean's Office. In this list, which shows the results of the winter term's work, the total number of names is 102. This is almost twenty percent of the total four year enrollment, which, it is believed, constitutes a remarkable record. Eight names appear in the first group, which is for students attaining over 90% for the term's average. The senior class leads in numbers, with 53 on the entire list, which is nearly fifty percent of the class enrollment. The list follows:

CLASS AVERAGES SHOW USUAL ORDER

Delta Phi Alpha Again Leads Fraternities

One more term the class averages follow in the same order, with seniors leading, followed in turn by juniors, sophomores and freshmen. The senior class had an average of 80.4%; the juniors 77.7%; the sophomores 74.4%; and the freshmen 70.7%. All but the junior class succeeded in raising their averages. The following list presents the figures for all four classes for the winter term:

Class of 1928	%	111
Between 90 and 100	6	65
" 85 and 90	22	19
" 80 and 85	28	25
" 75 and 80	30	32
" 70 and 75	17	35
" 65 and 70	2	89
Class Average	80.4	

Class of 1929	%	111
Between 90 and 100	2	62
" 85 and 90	12	12
" 80 and 85	22	22
" 75 and 80	20	29
" 70 and 75	24	24
" 65 and 70	10	40
" 60 and 65	1	61
Class Average	77.7	

FRATERNITY BASEBALL SOON TO BE RESUMED

Two Leagues Again are Formed. Rules and Schedules Drawn Up

Rivalry among the fraternities will begin soon on the baseball diamond according to the schedule that has been released by Russell R. Whitten '29, manager of interfraternity baseball. Last year much interest was shown among the several fraternities, and the championship was finally won by Kappa Epsilon. A set of rules similar to those in effect during past seasons has been compiled and will be enforced.

Ten fraternities have been entered in the competition, five of which will form League A while the other five and the non-fraternity group will constitute League B. At the end of the season the leaders of the two divisions will clash for the championship.

Following is the list of rules and the schedule:

Rules

1. Games will be postponed only when weather conditions warrant such. The postponed games will be played at the earliest convenience of both teams.
2. Failure of either team to appear by (Continued on Page 2)

Freshmen Competing For Business Board

Opportunity for More Competitors. Collegian Offers Three Positions

Freshmen aspiring to become members of the business department of the Collegian reported for the first time last Wednesday afternoon. The competition will extend through the remainder of this term and for the fall term of next year. At this time, three of the competitors will be chosen as permanent members of the board. So far, the class of 1931 has only four members working for positions on the staff. They are: Seagrass N. Belden, Albert H. Gower, David M. Nason, and Frederick K. Whittum.

These men are to perform the various duties required of the regular members of the board and will assist in every way possible. As is the usual custom, they will be watched carefully and their opportunities of being chosen will depend upon their interest, initiative, and work.

PROFESSOR GROSE GIVES LECTURE ON THOREAU

Stereoscopic Slides Make Informal Hour Interesting

At the Informal Hour of the Department of Languages and Literature last Tuesday evening, Professor Laurence R. Grose presented a very interesting lecture on Henry David Thoreau. The speaker illustrated his talk with stereoscopic slides of scenes of Concord and Walden Pond, about which two places Thoreau spent a good part of his time. The slides were from actual photographs that Prof. Grose had taken himself while visiting Thoreau's haunts.

Prof. Grose informed the group that this author was known the world over for his book "Walden". It is one of the best of its type. It has been translated into nearly all European languages as well as Chinese and Japanese. In fact, Thoreau is as well known in Europe as he is in this country. He wrote this book during the two years in which he lived as a hermit near Walden Pond. It was from this environment that he received the inspiration to write this great piece of work. Thoreau and his works have been Professor Grose's hobby for many years and this fact was strongly brought out in this unusual talk.

JUNIOR PROM ONLY EIGHT DAYS AWAY

Plans Complete for Good Time. Prelims are Going Rapidly

People are looking forward to various things most of the time and the one thing which many students in the Massachusetts Agricultural College have been looking forward to is going to take place in just eight days in the Memorial Building—Junior Prom and all that goes with it is just around the corner. The freshmen of Worcester will take the stage next Thursday evening from ten until five and the word has been going around that prelims are the insurance policy for a good time!

Prom season officially opens next Thursday evening with the Prom show by the Roister Dusters, who will present Philip Barry's play, "The Younger" in Bowker Auditorium. Then comes the central feature of the weekend and on the following evening come the fraternity dances. Prof. Delmont T. Dunbar and (Continued on Page 2)

TWENTY-FIVE OUT FOR FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Opening Game Three Weeks Away. Promising Outlook

Twenty-five freshman baseball candidates under the guidance of Coach "Red" Hall are developing into a very promising aggregation with the opening game of the season not more than three weeks away. During the past week the work has consisted of hunting and sliding practice. There have been several practice games and the coach is having an opportunity to size up the men and their possibilities. Last Saturday afternoon a game was played with the varsity, but the encounter was easily taken by the latter. Among the pitchers who are working out daily are Newell W. Frey, John F. Lawrence, Frank E. Mason, Stuart H. Potter, and Richard W. Wherity. The catching staff is composed of John R. Guernard and Eugene J. Kane. The infielders are especially promising with John Calvi, George M. Davis, Joseph W. Gorman, Joseph J. Gula, and Charles H. Salenius delivering good per-

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THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

The work of Constantine P. Ladas in helping to organize the Model League of Nations Assembly held last Saturday, was an important factor in the success of the meeting.

Model League Convenes With 250 Delegates Present

Successful Experiment Carried Out in Johnson Chapel at Amherst College. M.A.C. Well Represented

MOHOR '23 TO COACH FOOTBALL NEXT SEASON

"Kid" Gore to Head Physical Education Department Temporarily

It will be, no doubt, with great surprise that students and alumni learn that Harold M. Gore, head football coach since 1917 except for two years in the service, is to relinquish his position next year for one season to Robert S. Mohor '23, so that he can assume the post of head of the Department of Physical Education. In this he replaces Professor Curry S. Hicks, who has been named vice-chairman of the new physical education building campaign committee and relieved of his departmental duties so that he may devote his entire attention to this work.

Coach Mohor is at present head coach and physical director at Columbian Institute, Waterville, Maine. He played football three years at Aggie, getting into every game, and was rated as one of the best linemen of the past ten years. He was given all-New England and all-Eastern mention during his career at Aggie where he played both guard and tackle. During the fall of 1924, Mohor was line coach of football at M.A.C. and turned out one of the best lines Aggie ever had. Under his tutelage were developed such forwards as Gavin, Gleason, Larry Jones, Marx, Mouradian, and Thurlow, names famous in Aggie football history. His team lost only one game that season, winning from Wesleyan and Amherst on successive Saturdays, and tying Tufts in the season's objective contest.

Two years ago, Mohor was assistant coach of football and hockey, and coach of track at Colburn, and last year was (Continued on Page 2)

TEN DAYS TO OPENING TRACK MEET WITH W.P.I.

Short Training Period a Handicap but Team is Improving

Varsity track men continued their work in the road and around the Drill Hall last week in preparation for the coming Worcester meet here on April 21. Workmen started to roll and rake the track at Alumni Field on Monday, and it will be ready this week so that the men may have a better place for practice.

Several new candidates reported last week, including "Bar" Burlank '30 for the hurdles, "Charlie" Frost '29, who throws the weights, "Lu" Howard '30, a dash man, and "Sam" Rice '28, a quarter mile contender.

Preliminary trials for the Worcester meet will be held Saturday, April 14, although the track events will be run at slightly shorter distances because of the short training period. However, Coach Derby has picked many of the men for their events. Supplementing what appeared in the Collegian last week, it is expected that "Stan" Hall, a versatile performer last year, will run the half mile, because of his success in this event at the Army Meet in the past winter, and participate in the broad jump and javelin throw among the field events. This will leave Captain Schappelle as the principal contender for the mile and two mile runs. The coach regards the dashes as this year's weakest events. It is inevitable that the high jump and the pole vault will show weakness in the first meet because of the inexperience of the men.

Worcester will probably send a strong team to Aggie on April 21. M.A.C. men were beaten by a slight margin at Worcester last year and they lost few men by graduation in June.

With this meet but ten days away, it is hoped that the weather may stay warm so that the men may have all possible chance to get into form on the reconditioned track.

INTERCLASS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Games in the annual interclass baseball league have been arranged by Coach "Larry" Briggs and will be governed by the Interfraternity Baseball League rules. Numbers will be awarded to the members of the winning team. The schedule: Apr. 24—Seniors vs. Juniors

Sophomores vs. Freshmen

May 2—Seniors vs. Sophomores

Juniors vs. Freshmen

May 9—Seniors vs. Freshmen

Juniors vs. Sophomores

Baseball Team Ready for Game

Northeastern is First Opponent. Temporary Lineup Announced

With the first schedule game of the season coming next Saturday at three o'clock on Huntington Field, Brookline, against Northeastern University, the baseball team is slowly rounding into form. Practice has been held each afternoon during the past week, and although a great deal of work has been done both by Coach Hall and his candidates, no prophecy with any degree of accuracy can be made concerning the club. The team is comparatively green. For four, and possibly five men, the contest on Saturday will be their first varsity baseball game. However, if the present favorable weather holds out, with another week of outdoor practice, the outlook should be far from gloomy.

The line up for the first game will probably be as follows: Ralph Kneeland '30 c, "Tommy" Thompson '28 lf, "Bald" Moriarty '28 ss, "Cliff" Johnson '29 lf, "Nick" Nitkiewicz '29 3b, "Serge" Bernard '30 2b, "Tim" Moran '29 rf, "Chub" Patch '30 and "Spike" Malley '28 c, "Bob" Bowie '29, "Al" Hall '30 (Continued on Page 2)

Results of Straw Vote for 1928 Presidential Nomination

Four-year Students	Two-year Students
Dawes (R)	34
Hoover (R)	236
Lowden (R)	9
Smith (D)	68
Walsh (D)	2
Coolidge (R)	1
Totals	339
Total Republican vote	314
Total Democratic votes	79

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REPRESENTATION

In an adjoining column of this issue appears an interesting communication from the Senate which has been prompted by the approaching elections to this organization. That such ideas as the communication contains should be brought before the students at the present time is most pertinent in view of the developments in student government on our campus in the past year. The new powers acquired by the Senate have given the body authority that can only be effectively exercised when the group that attempts it has the co-operation of all concerned.

Co-operation, of course, can come only as the result of mutual understanding. The solution of any problem from an athletic point of view may be in complete discord with the academic standpoint, and if the members of the organization advancing the administrative measures represent merely one of these branches of outside activity, dissatisfaction is likely to break out in the other. This leads to a condition of trial and error in government which is the speediest and surest way to whip the power of any administrative group. The suggestions in the communication indicate how this condition may be avoided.

At present, the position of academics in regard to the Senate is a respectful tolerance of government without representation. Perhaps it would be better to say fair representation, for in comparing the total number of students in athletics with those in academics, the difference is found to be between forty and fifty, not a large discrimination when one is considering four hundred students.

And yet the tolerance is well founded, for the Senate has functioned successfully the past year. If such satisfaction obtains, the purpose of the organization will have been served. Because a man is a good plumber one would never hire him to do the family laundry. Just so a student body should never elect just on the basis of popularity a man in whom it is to entrust its student government. Administrative, not honorary, is the Senate's designation.

THE MODEL ASSEMBLY

The great success of the Model League of Nations Assembly held at Amherst College last Saturday, is its own criterion of the time and energy given by the committee in charge of the venture to organize and prepare for it. Such a meeting is the first of its kind to be held in New England, although Wesleyan has, in the past few years, held open parleys on war and related subjects. The recent meeting, however, was entirely a student affair except for the introductory remarks of Sir Herbert B. Ames and the closing criticism by Prof. Manley O. Hudson. The proposal to make the affair an annual event is to be commended.

Benefits that accrue from any such gathering are numerous. Most of us are, or are on the verge of becoming, citizens of this country, and the responsibilities involved in this fact can only be accepted with a consideration of international problems. Modern methods of communication and transportation have knitted together social, political, and economic conditions all over the world. Disarmament and tariffs are only two of the many problems that a League of Nations, actual or model, must face, and the student gathering last Saturday argued most effectively and intelligently both of these questions. No one at the conference could fail to obtain a clear insight into the various phases of these two subjects, the pros and cons of which were profusely set forth.

Other personal advantages might be mentioned, but the above suffices to prove the Assembly worth while. A distinct service to the College was rendered, also, by the Aggie students who took an active part in the discussions. The majority of colleges represented were liberal institutions, many of whose delegates regarded our College as nothing more than its name signifies. It is safe to say that many ideas were changed, for favorable comments on the interest and work of the M.A.C. representatives who spoke were heard from several sources.

The consideration of this event from the standpoint of our student body cannot be closed without a word of appreciation for the work of Constantine P. Ladakis, who made Aggie's part in the Model Assembly possible. Assuming the task of organizing a delegation from this College, appointing speakers, and serving as Vice-President of the Council and Chairman of the First Committee on Legal and Constitutional Questions, he accomplished all of his duties with thoroughness, and deserves the thanks and congratulations of all.

BASEBALL TEAM

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and "Hole" Lathrop '30, Bernard Kneeland and Lathrop acquired experience on last year's freshman team, and are promising candidates. Bernard and Kneeland have shown considerable hitting ability during practice, one of Aggie's weak spots last year, and this, with Kneeland's base-running, will materially strengthen the team. Captain Moriarty is showing excellent form at the hot corner and seems to be in for a big year, while Johnson at first, a new position for him, also looks good. He is fast and has a reach which makes him ideal for the initial sack. Nickiewicz, at third, also seems to have improved this last week.

Fitted against this team on the 14th will be Northeastern's "Huskies," seven of whom are better men from the hot corner which defeated Aggie 5 to 2. 1927's mound men, three of whom have seen previous varsity service, include Crowley, the pitcher who faced the Aggies last year. Their other veterans include Goodwin, Mahoney, Medhan, Pender, Ranney, and Richardson. These men comprise a large portion of the team which won nine out of fourteen games last season, and is reported to have one of the strongest outfields in the vicinity this year. It is interesting to note that in their first game of the year last Saturday with Providence College, they were crushed 3 to 0.

MOHAWK '23 TO COACH

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appointed director of physical education and head coach of all sports. This football team last season was considered one of the best in Coburn's history and a contender for the mythical prep school championship of Maine. The new coach will have his work cut out for him next fall as a difficult schedule faces him, following two rather poor seasons of football. He is expected to visit Aggie soon for a few days to outline his plans for next fall. Announcements will soon be made of his assistants for next fall.

FRATERNITY BASEBALL

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6:40 p. m. on the scheduled day of the game will be ruled as a default, and the team present will receive credit of a game in the league standing.
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THE BULL-PEN

Fourteen Years Ago
the "College Signal" Said

"Work was begun on the new Phi Sigma Kappa House which will be located on the west side of Pleasant Street at the entrance to the campus."

A communication regarding the changing of the name of the paper from "College Signal" to "Aggie Life" read thus: "Call the College paper 'The Massachusetts Agricultural College Messenger,' 'News,' 'Dispatch,' or any other good descriptive title. Don't try to save in ink or breath by using hole-tailed nick names such as Aggie, Massagie (hideous), Mass. State, etc. There's a lot in a name. Make it a good one."

P.S. Perhaps the author of this communication could give some suggestions on our recent name-changing controversy.

With Our Correspondents

The Turf Weekly says: "The freshmen of Massachusetts Agricultural College have shown that freshman traditions for them are not dead. As we understand the situation, the freshman class got together in a body and burned their caps two weeks before the appointed time. The penalty was harsh but we think it is a harsh which would not have to be repeated more than once in ten years."

Obviously this comment was made before the decision of the freshmen,—but even our rival approves.

Blots from the Pen

1. Fraternity Row—(more row than row). Front yards and back lawns are dotted with sphere enthusiasts. Sounds of "Come out and fight, you fellows!" become as music to the ears, while strains of "Red Hot Mama" plus harmonies (?) are wafted through the doors opened for the summer.

2. White trousers, roller skates, lingering glances,—or what have you?
3. The conductor on the Holyoke-S. is as far-minded as ever.

If you want to be exclusive—what about that 90-95 group?

A glare of brass in front of about twenty manipulators comprised an interesting group which furnished entertainment and probably temporary insanity for the campus one moonlight night last week. It is hard to say—even your best friend wouldn't tell you—but most of the operators of the instruments (or implements) needed more than handles to carry the tunes.

In anticipation of the appearance of standardized class hats, numerous head coverings of questionable origin now complete the list of what the well-dressed freshman shall wear. The ultra-sophistication of the sophomore year will soon be approached by the neophytes.

Those tables in the waiter's paradise save have lost that three-times-a-day look.

Every Collegian tells a story.

Friend Herbert probably found many friends among the practical guides of the future homes, who approve of an practice "Hooverizing". We also found out that Aggie is dry just like this pen.

SCHOLARSHIP LIST SHOWS

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Julia R. Lawrence '28, Margaret A. Little '28, Myer Lynsky '28, Daniel J. Mulhern '28, E. L. Mardough '28, Josephine Panzica '28, Oliver S. Phanting '28, Sarah T. Phanting '28, John F. Quinn '28, Barbara W. Southgate '28, Frank Stratton '28, Charles B. Sullivan '28, Chesley L. Black '29, Harry R. Copson '29, Timothy J. Horan '29, Paul D. Isham '29, Roman A. Krienbaum '29, Kenneth F. McKittrick '29, Taylor M. Mills '29, Ruth H. Parrish '29, Carmela E. Sargent '29, Ernest C. Shannon '29, Robert S. Snell '29, Walter E. Southwick '29, John B. Howard '30, Kenneth W. Hunt '30, Theodore Marcus '30, and Marie E. Wells '30.

Third Honors Group—80 to 85

Howard J. Abrahamson '28, Hans Baumgartner '28, Marjorie E. Beaman '28, Dorothy M. Cook '28, Richard J. Davis '28, Horatio M. Dresser '28, Frances France '28, Paul F. Frese '28, Bertram H. Holland '28, Karl G. Laubenstein '28, Douglas W. Loring '28, Elizabeth P. Love '28, J. A. Malley '28, Edwin E. Marsh '28, Ralph G. Murch '28, Thomas A. Pickett '28, Marjorie J. Pratt '28, Harriet E. Procter '28, Cecil C. Rice '28, Edward P. Ryan '28, Newell A. Schappelle '28, Leslie R. Smith '28, Walter R. Smith '28, Howard Thomas '28, Alden P. Tuttle '28, Walter B. Van Hall '28, Stephen Adams '29, James E. Bond '29, Eleanor Caldwell '29, William G. Edson '29, Martin G. Fonseca '29, Frank L. Howe '29, Walter G. Hunter '29, Alice L. Johnson '29, Elizabeth A. Lynch '29, Roderic W. Nash '29, Edward H. Nichols '29, Holeslaw Nickiewicz '29, Faith E. Packard '29, Gladys E. Sivert '29, Bessie M. Smith '29, Phillips B. Steere '29, John A. Sullivan '29, Roger S. Tourtelot '29, Dana O. Webber '29, Doris E. Whittle '29, Harold V. Campbell '30, Fred C. Ellert '30, Herbert A. Goodell '30, Herman F. Goodell '30, Arne E. Portada '30, Wilfred C. Purdy '30, Raphael Saraceni '30, Frank A. Skogseberg '30, Spencer C. Stanford '30, Roger S. Taft '30, and Cecil H. Wadleigh '30.

JUNIOR PROM ONLY

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Mrs. Roscoe W. Thatcher, together with Dean and Mrs. William L. Machner will be the chaperones at the Promenade, Saturday afternoon there is to be a varsity baseball game with Amherst on Pratt Field which will terminate the scheduled activities. The 1929 Prom Committee has worked hard with one objective in mind; to put across a Prom that will be worthy of the class and college they represent and that will at the same time be within reach of all those who wish to attend the biggest dance of the college year. Because the Prom is to cost much less than in former years, prelude are at a premium and should be secured soon.

TWENTY-FIVE OUT FOR

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performances in the practice sessions. Raymond E. Goodrich, Philip W. Kimball, Jack M. Koland, and Elvin P. Lockwood comprise the outfielding material. There are at present three open dates on the freshman schedule, but these will be filled before the season begins. Thus far, games have been arranged with South Deerfield High, Newburyport High, Amherst Freshmen, Cushing Academy, Holyoke High, Smith Academy, and Hopkins Academy. All of these are home games with the exception of Cushing which will be played in Ashburnham.

sonal possession—equilibrium. Obviously, receptacles parked in designated places by the grounds department were not used for their sole purpose. Since this is an agricultural institution, couldn't our horticulturists graft Weed chains to banana skins to aid in the preservation of the race?

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COMMUNICATIONS

The COLLEGIAN is at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to it, but the Editors will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

In view of the approaching nominations, and elections to the Student Senate, we are presuming to put forward our opinion of what should constitute the basis for election to this body.

The Senate, as the representative group of over five hundred students, should have within its organization men who understand as wide a variety of campus activities as is possible. If the group is entirely athletic, or entirely academic, in extra-curricular activity, a narrow perspective and consequent weakness of administration is almost certain to follow. On the other hand, if the Senate members represent a variety of outside activities, the organization will obviously be better acquainted with the whole student body, and therefore will be that much more effective.

Moreover, the criteria of election to this organization seem in the past to have been chiefly excellence in extra-curricular activities, and general popularity. While these two qualities are very necessary, there seems to have been too little stress laid upon the candidates' capacity in initiative and work. It is suggested that in considering the ballots the majority of the students have emphasized popularity and activity too much, and interest in Student Government too little.

This is not an attempt to definitely formulate requirements for Senate membership. The student body will nominate and elect as it pleases. The Senate merely wishes to remind the students that fundamentally the organization is not honorary, but administrative. The Senate

To the Editor of the Collegian:

Probably none of the people who read the very excellent write-up which M.A.C. gave the Boston Globe for April 1 did not notice an article printed in the Globe at a previous date under the heading "M.A.C. Reluctant to Change Name".

The article began with the following statement: "The agitation for changing the name of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to State College has failed to win support at home or abroad." So, concerning a statement and one of such dubious accuracy seems sufficient excuse, if any be needed, for further comment upon a subject which is perhaps of some importance.

It is inevitable that the movement should meet with opposition. Any suggestion of change offered by a mere undergraduate is promptly branded by many older and supposedly wiser persons as radical and impractical. The student who complains of the agricultural handicaps under which the College labors is likely to be asked: "If you don't like it, why do you go there?" And if he answers, as many of us can, "Because I'm getting what I want, and not agriculture, either," he will probably receive the question: "Then what are you complaining about? Don't you appreciate the privileges you have accepted?"

It never occurs to such an inquirer that perhaps the student does appreciate the opportunities offered, and would like to see them available to more persons like himself. Far less does it occur to the questioner, if he be one of the considerate group who judge of one's loyalty to the College by the busyness of his shouting at the "big game", who talk much of "college spirit" when the football season is on, or when the freshmen perpetrate some outrage against the time-honored traditions of the institution—and very little at any other time; far less does such a person consider that a student may possibly have a sneaking fondness for the place where he has spent four more or less pleasant, if not worthwhile, years; and that he would like to see the College grow and prosper even after he is graduated. All of which may seem far from the subject of changing the name of M.A.C.; but it may justify the right of a student to express an opinion, and what is much more important, the opinion of many of his fellow-students.

The outstanding argument of those who oppose any broadening of the scope

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COMMUNICATIONS

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of the College is that if it were made a state university, those students who do wish to study agriculture would be crowded out. Quoting again from the article mentioned above: "There are always some of these city-bred Aggie students who are sensitive about any designation that 'snacks of the farm.' The obvious implication is of course that no one who does not wish to study agriculture has any business here. Yet it is hardly an exaggeration to say that were it not for these students the College would cease to exist. Even now the number of men students is decreasing. If the College were in fact what it is in theory, and what some people would apparently have it, the student body would shrink to a mere handful. Why, then, should not those students who keep the College alive have as good opportunities as the few who specialize in agriculture? However, none of us wishes to abolish the agricultural subjects. If we thought that the students of agriculture would be crowded out by a broadening of the College, not one of us, I hope, would advocate a change; but I have yet to hear this belief substantiated. And if there are not in the state of Massachusetts enough students to keep alive one part of a State College, is it not paradoxical to attempt to run the entire college solely in their behalf?"

The question of name is not in itself important. What we want is that every one in the state should know the real nature of the College. President Thatcher although expressing a personal desire for the broadening of the scope of the College, has expressed the belief that public opinion does not favor a change. Is it not closer to the truth to say that there is no public opinion concerning the College? Probably half of the people in Massachusetts

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Fraternity averages show a drop in percentage as a whole, although several individual fraternities have made notable gains during the past term. This list follows:

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MODEL LEAGUE CONVENES

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tions was evidenced by the speeches which were stated earnestly and convincingly. All voting proceeded with as much tenseness and seriousness as shown in the real League. Each speech was given by a student from the rostrum before the gathering, and as fact after fact revealed the intensity of the attention on the part of the audience plainly showed the interest taken by the students in the proceeding.

The first afternoon session was opened by Miss Elizabeth Stoffregen of Smith College, the president of the council. Miss Stoffregen introduced Sir Herbert Ames, honorary president of the council, who presided at the first session. Sir Herbert gave a brief introductory address and then presented President Arthur Stanley Pease of Amherst College, who welcomed the delegations to Amherst.

Constantine P. Ladas of M.A.C. made the first report to the assembly, that of the committee on credentials. Balloting for the president of the assembly then took place with the result that Miss Stoffregen was re-elected. Gustav von Schmoller of Angerer College then reported on the accession of the German Government to the optional clause recognizing the compulsory jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

At the opening of the second session Constantine P. Ladas, representing Greece, brought up the League disarmament resolution as given September 24, 1927 to the assembly at Geneva. Following this speech there was a discussion on the subject in which representatives from various countries gave the attitude of their nations toward the proposal.

It was at this time that the Russian delegation put forward an unusual measure in the form of a resolution for the complete disarming of all nations. A vigorous discussion took place on this subject, representatives from Spain, Persia, and Australia presenting their views.

Following this the resolutions were laid open for general discussion by the assembly. Some delegates doubted the sincerity of the Russian delegation in presenting such a drastic measure. The proposal was heatedly defended by the

Russian representation, who challenged the assembly to accept it. The final and clinching argument was put forward by Arthur Barnhart of Harvard, who as a representative of Canada made a strong speech advocating adoption of both measures. The results of the voting on these matters was 50 to 5 in favor of the first resolution, proposed by the League, and 29 to 20 in favor of the Russian alternative.

The assembly then adjourned to the Lord Jeffery Inn for the banquet, at which Ray Stannard Baker presided. Professor Manley O. Hudson gave a brief address in which he stated that it is a greater privilege of the League is that it is a meeting ground for the nations where the views of the entire world can be bound together.

Following the dinner the group returned to Johnson Chapel, where Sir Herbert Ames gave an illustrated lecture on the League of Nations. In his brief talk he outlined the growth of the League and praised the fine work of President Wilson in connection with it.

The third plenary session was devoted to a consideration of the tariff reductions resolution. A committee was finally appointed to consider the needs of the nations and to make a report of its findings. This measure was passed by a vote of 33 to 22. The assembly also voted 38 to 17 in favor of the resolution of the International Economic Conference which declares that "the time has come to put an end to the increase in tariff and to move in the opposite direction."

As the concluding part of the program, Professor Hudson gave a speech in which he complimented the Model Assembly for the excellent way in which it had proceeded. He stated that some of the speeches were even better than those he was accustomed to hearing at Geneva. He also complimented the speakers for their frankness.

M.A.C. had forty delegates present at the assembly, several of whom spoke—two of these in a foreign tongue. Those who spoke from this College are: Constantine P. Ladas '28, representing Greece; Paul Albertini '28, representing Italy; Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 for Nicaragua; Elizabeth A. Steinbarger '29, for Spain;

Garneta E. Sargent '29 for Norway; Henry W. Jensen '30 for Denmark; James C. Kakavas for Greece; and Theodore Marcus for Poland. Constantine P. Ladas was chairman of the committee on credentials and with him on this committee from M.A.C. were Arthur H. Graves '29, Alfred G. Gilbert '30, and Edward G. Benoit '30. Ladas was also vice-president of the council.

C. Shepley Cleaves, as representative from Persia, created much laughter by solemnly announcing, in response to a call for the vote of his delegation on the tariff question that, "the Persian delegation votes yes, unanimously," when he was the only Persian delegate present at the time. Later he again released the intensity of the moment by announcing a tie, as one of his partners had returned.

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CAST PICKED FOR "TWELFTH NIGHT"

Commencement Show to be Unique Production

Tryouts for the cast of the Commencement play to be given this year, which is Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", were held last Thursday evening in Stockbridge Hall. This play is thought by many to be a real representative play of Shakespeare and contains many scenes which are full of the highest of artistic value. It should be of double importance because, apart from its own merits as a play, it is to be performed on a real Shakespearean stage and under the original conditions as far as are possible.

An unusual part of the production is that it is to be played in Grinnell Arena, in which building an exact replica of the Shakespearean stage is to be set up. The costumes, scenery, and general stage settings are to follow the first playhouse, and even the spectators will sit upon benches at the side or stand in the pit. One of the principal parts, that of Sir Toby Belch, is to be played by Maxwell H. Goldberg '28 of Stockham who has been in M.A.C. stage productions since his freshman year. This play will be the last one in which Goldberg will appear.

Professor Frank Prentice Rand is coaching the production, and it is under the able management of Robert H. Hicks '28 of Taunton. A list of the characters with the students chosen to play them follows:

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Morrison Heads Dramatic Club

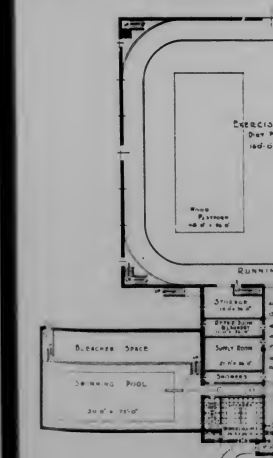
Roister Dolsters Elect Officers. Whitten Elected Manager

At the banquet of the Roister Dolsters held last Thursday night in Draper Hall, Leonard W. Morrison '29 of Monson was elected to the position of president of the club for next year. Morrison has been prominent in dramatics since early in his college career. Besides taking part in Roister Dolster productions, he presented a feature act in the Aggie Revue staged last December and recently took a leading part in the French play, "Le bourgeois Gentilhomme", which was staged in Stockbridge Hall last term.

Morrison also is manager of the M.A.C. Musical Clubs in addition to his dramatic affiliations. Jane Patterson '29 of Amherst was elected vice-president to complete the list of officers of the club. Russell W. Whitten '29 of Melrose has been appointed to the responsible post of manager for the coming season with Charles W. Harris, Jr., '30 of Leominster as his assistant.

All the buildings shown in this display are of quite modern style, and some are futuristic. Professor Waugh's chief comment was on the ornamentation and design of the brickwork. In Germany, wood is almost unknown as a building material, even barns and temporary buildings being of brick. The form of the structure as a whole is generally not as pleasing as our modern American constructions. However, the ornamental brickwork far exceeds anything found in this country. The bricklayers over there are more abundant, cheaper, non-union, and really interested in their work. A definition of art was given as, "that which a man does extra to make a thing

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TALK BY PROF. WAUGH ON PICTURE EXHIBITION

Interested Group Hears About German Brickwork

Last Tuesday evening, April 10, Prof. Frank A. Waugh gave a most interesting talk in the Memorial Building on the photographs of North German architecture which were exhibited there, before an enthusiastic audience of about fifty students. The talk was the result of numerous requests from both faculty and students who have been interested in the exhibits. After such an auspicious beginning it is expected that he will give a second talk in the near future on a group of paintings which will be on exhibition soon.

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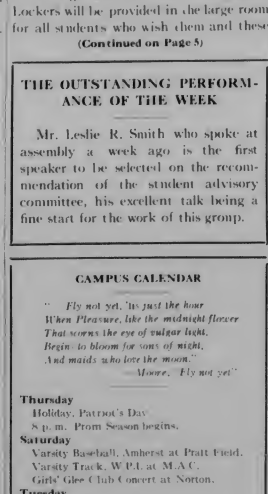
TRACK TEAM READY FOR OPENING CLASH

W.P.I. Present Strong Team. M.A.C. Favorite in Several Events

M.A.C. will open its 1928 varsity track season this Saturday afternoon by opposing the strong Worcester Tech aggregation on Alumni Field. During the past week adverse weather conditions have seriously handicapped the men in preparing for the coming meet, forcing the candidates to resort at times to road work in front of the Drill Hall. Very few opportunities have been had for the men to use the athletic field track, and even at that the track has been in very poor condition. There have been a few time trials but nothing very definite can be concluded in regard to the prospects for this year's team, which will probably be entered in the mile and half-mile, "Shap" is the present holder of the college half-mile, mile, and two-mile record. With this reputation he is a strong favorite in these three events, although he will probably meet some stern opposition in the mile. "Stan" Hall '28, captain of last winter's relay team, will also open his last season as a M.A.C. competitor by running the half-mile along with "Shap". He will be entered in the broad jump and possibly in the high jump and possibly in the 100-yard dash.

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THIRD FLOOR PLAN

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RAIN SPOILS BASEBALL OPENER

Auspicious Start Made in Three Innings Against Northeastern

Handicapped by adverse weather conditions, the baseball team met Northeastern at the latter's field last Saturday and, before the rains made postponement necessary in the third inning, succeeded in bagging a total of six runs against the home team's three. This short workout gave several men their first taste of varsity play, and showed that the team is possessed of an encouraging amount of hitting ability in addition to much defensive power.

"Kid" Kneeland started the ball rolling by driving a two-bagger, and was advanced to third by "Thompson's" sacrifice. He scored soon after and before the team was retired to the field "Cliff" Johnson had knocked out a triple. Northeastern did not tally a hit during their initial try at bat, though P. Ramsey, after having been walked, managed to score. During the second inning three more runs were added to our score when Bernard, Kneeland, and Patch crossed the plate, Kneeland getting a single this time. The "Huskies" registered another run in this inning when Fowler doubled, bringing Ercland in. In the third, M.A.C. amassed two more runs when Niekiewicz and Tufts crossed the plate, bringing the total to six. Mahony of Northeastern singled in this inning and was brought home by L. Ramsey's three-bagger, but the heavy downpour made it necessary to call the game at this point.

Work on the mound was rather erratic in spots, perhaps due to the cold, yet "Bob" Bowie retired three men to the bench and was nipped for but three hits. Richardson allowed seven hits.

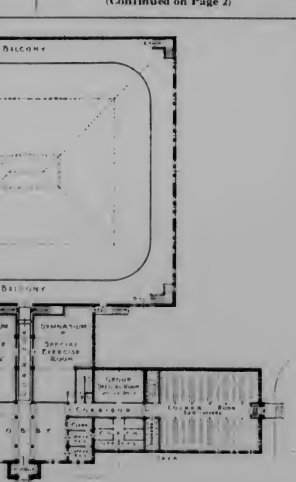
The line-ups were as follows: Aggie—Kneeland cf, Thompson lf, Moriarty ss, Johnson lb, Niekiewicz 2b, Bernard 2b, Tufts cf, Patch c, and Bowie p. Northeastern—P. Ramsey cf, Mahony c, L. Ramsey cf, Richardson p, Ercland lb, Fowler 2b, Goodwin ss, Nutter 3b, and Vines lf.

Football Squad Working Out

Twenty-five Report for Spring Practice. Many Engaged in Other Sports

Coach Harold M. "Kid" Gore opened his spring football season last week with twenty-five candidates reporting for the first practice session. The number of those to respond to the first call for material is not by any means the largest nor the smallest squad that has ever reported. Many of the veterans of last year's team are engaged in other sports during the spring term. "Bob" Bowie '29, captain

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FOURTH FLOOR PLAN

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All those attending Prom must file excuses in the Dean's Office to avoid double cuts. Upperclassmen's cuts from classes Friday will be included in the regular term cuts allowed them. Underclassmen will be excused from morning chapel and classes until ten o'clock.

"THE HOUSE OF WALSH."

The cavalry troop under Captain Dwight Hughes, who until recently was attached to the R.O.T.C. unit here, recently won the Curtis Cup at Marfa, Texas. This trophy, which is donated by a New York man, is presented each year to the best troop in the outfit there.

to attend the Alpha Gamma Rho dance which starts at 5:30. The Night Hawks of Worcester will furnish the music for the occasion. At 7:30 the group will withdraw to the Lord Jeffery Inn for a banquet. Professor and Mrs. George Alderman will chaperon the affair.

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freshman teams. Veterans and Fratt will probably bear the brunt of the twirling, the former being the pitcher who faces the Aggie team in the Commencement game last year. In this game he retired seven men to the bench. The bases will be covered by veterans as will left and center field, and the receiving end of

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Robert J. Karrer, Hingham, and Mabel A. MacCausland, West Newton.
Dana J. Kiddle, Jr., Fayville, and Mary Hull, Middlebury, Conn.
Leon C. Marston, Jr., Brockton, and Ruth A. Eadie, Brockton.
Ethan D. Moore, West Springfield, and Margaret J. Little, Newburyport.
Alban B. Ricker, Turner, Maine, and Mabel Field, Sheffield.
H. Bailey Trull, Lowell, and Jean Palmer, Lowell.
Warren J. Tufts, Jamaica Plain, and Marjorie Monk, Watertown.
William H. Draper, Jr., Watertown, and Floris Canfield, Watertown.

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Armond L. Amurri, East Orange, N.J., and Evelyn C. Sandstrom, Auburn.
Ira S. Bates, Whitinsville, and Grace Farrand, Whitinsville.
Carl A. Bergen, Northampton, and Florence Merrick, Holyoke.
Emory D. Burgess, Melrose Highlands, and Mary E. Auld, McKeesport, Pa.
Charles S. Cleaves, Gardner, and Bettina L. Evers, Amherst.
George B. Flint, Lincoln, and Hazel Young, Palmer.
Charles A. Frost, Belmont, and Mildred Fontaine, Fall River.
Arthur H. Graves, Ashfield, and Arabella Giles, Florence.
Roger T. Hartz, Amherst, and Jane Patterson, Amherst.
A. Foster Kinney, South Hadley, and Janet Sheffler, Cleveland Hills, Ohio.
Roman A. Kreienbaum, Bridgewater, and Charlotte Flagg, Holliston.
Kenneth H. Marsh, Hingham, and Katherine Brandham, Washington, D.C.
Kenneth F. McKittick, Boston, and Selma N. Griffin, Passaic, N.J.
Rohley W. Nash, Arlington, and Lucia K. Burbeck, Abington.
Edward H. Nichols, Montpelier, Vt., and Esther J. Perkins, Easthampton.
Hobson S. Pease, Hampden, and Irene Bliss, Wilbraham.
Earle C. Pruitt, Monson, and Cora DeMarais, Springfield.
William B. Robertson, Port Chester, N.Y., and Elizabeth Steinlauger, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Birger J. Rudolph, Boston, and Gertrude J. Davis, Andover.

Roger S. Tamm, Providence, R. I., and Sally E. Bradley, Lee.
Russell R. Whitten, Melrose, and Elizabeth Dunley, Plainfield, N.J.
Prescott D. Young, North Grafton, and Dorothy Saunders, Clinton.
Taylor M. Mills, Boston, and Margaret L. Butler, Danville, Ky.

LEADERS OF SPORTS
DURING SPRING TERM

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These house dances mark the close of the dancing program for the Prom season, since the ten dance which took place on the third day of previous years, has been abolished. The baseball game between M.A.C. and Amherst at Pratt Field will conclude this gala series of events.

FRESHMAN TRACK

Coach Derby's candidates for the freshman track team are continuing to show much interest in their daily workouts with the varsity in preparation for the coming season. Thus far the work has consisted of short jogs and conditioning exercises. By the latter part of this week it is probable that the men will be able to use the outdoor track if the warm weather improves the condition of the quarters, mile oval. The total number of candidates who have reported up to date has increased to thirty-five, although some of these are handicapped by ineptitude and will not be able to compete in the meets. This year numerals are to be given to the freshman manager of track. This is a new managerial position since during past seasons the freshmen candidates for varsity track manager have served in addition as managers of the freshman team. Up to the present time Alfred A. Brown of Methuen has been the only man to respond to this opportunity for earning a set of numerals.

SHORT COURSE NOTES

'27 N. A. Alto has taken a position as bookkeeper and auto salesman at Hyannis.

The final registration figures for the Winter School contrasted with the 1927 figures are as follows:

	1928	1927
Ten-Week Course	48	32
Ten-Day Course	26	16

'22 Harry E. Ritchie took the position of manager of the Bonny Brook Farm, one of the large certified milk plants of H. P. Hood & Sons, at South Sudbury on April 1. Arrangements were made through Mr. Grayson's office.

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Be prepared for the Aggie Horse Show, May 26.

Friday, May 25, has been set as an arbitrary date for the inspection of the M.A.C. R.O.T.C. unit by the visiting inspectors.

The R.O.T.C. unit is now organized as a regiment of cavalry, which is composed of a Headquarters, a Headquarters Troop, and two squadrons of two troops each.

The following appointments and shifts of office has been announced for the coming term:

Cadet Major Donald R. Lane is appointed to the position of Lieutenant Colonel, commanding the regiment.

Cadet Captain Robert H. Lincoln is advanced to Major of the 1st Squadron. Cadet Second Lieutenant Edwin S. White is advanced to the position of 1st Lieutenant.

Cadet Captain Bertram H. Holland is assigned to Regimental Headquarters as Regimental Adjutant.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Edwin S. White is assigned to Regimental Headquarters as Plans and Training Officer.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Charles J. Smith is assigned to the second Squadron Headquarters as Squadron Adjutant.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Robert L. Fox is assigned to Headquarters Troop.

The Military department wishes to make it very plain that the choosing of a cadet rifle team does not in any way mean that those girls who have shot before will not be permitted to continue shooting if they so desire. On the contrary, those who have shot or who are interested in shooting are welcome to put in as much time in the rifle gallery as they see fit.

The College team has matches with the following institutions: Univ. of Iowa, Univ. of Nebraska, Pennsylvania State College, Ohio State Univ., and Williams College. A match is to be fired by the R.O.T.C. team against the R.O.T.C. team of the Univ. of Cincinnati.

Last term the coeds held an inter-class elimination rifle shoot. The semifinals showed that the junior class was tied for first place with the freshman class. This necessitated shooting further targets between the two classes, and this was done by choosing one girl from each class to represent her class. Marjorie Monk shot for the freshmen and Ruth Parrish for the juniors. The results were: Parrish 37, Monk 36. The juniors thus won the competition.

NEW COACHING COURSE

Among the many courses which have been added recently to the curriculum at M.A.C., "Kath" Care's new course in coaching principles deserves special comment. This course, which is open to all seniors, deals with the fundamentals of coaching. The aims of physical education are especially emphasized along with information regarding material necessary for successful coaching. Included in the phases of athletics which are studied are football, basketball, baseball, track, and hockey. The course also includes care of injuries and first aid as well as coaching psychology and school programs of physical education.

At present ten seniors have elected this course for the spring term, and much interest has been aroused in this branch of study.

ALUMNI NEWS

'24 Richard Bittinger is a sales correspondent in New York City.

N. A. Rattum is assistant professor of Horticulture at Syracuse University.

Waldo W. Stevens is associate examiner at the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

'02 Frank H. Joyner is known as one of the most versatile citizens of Los Angeles County, California. There he is an advisory engineer and inspector general of all the county's road work, and he has also acquired an enviable reputation as a horticulturist, naturalist, violin maker, performer on the violin and organ.

'03 Dr. William E. Tottenham and his coauthor, H. Lowson, at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Nashville, Tenn., presented a paper relative to the assimilation of light rays by various plants.

'06 Richard Wellington, horticultural expert at the N. Y. Agri. Expt. Station, recently returned from a six months trip abroad which included sojourns in England, Germany and France.

'14 "Stan" B. Freeborn is now associate professor of entomology and associate entomologist, Calif. Agri. Expt. Sta. at Davis, Calif.

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TRACK TEAM READY

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The track events in addition to the 880, in the 410 there are several men who will probably be used. "Blah" Fox '28, "Sam" Rice '28, "Don" Davis '29, and "Pete" Robertson '30 are perhaps the most outstanding ones in this event. In the 440 there is a decided weakness. "Johnny" Kay '29 will probably not be able to participate. The leader of the hundred yard dash will fall upon Dana Webber '29 who is also a participant in the broad jump, while "Don" Davis will be entered in the 220. "Hal" White '30 will enter the high jump along with "Bud" Blomquist '29. In the pole vault and two mile there are several possible candidates and it is probable that at least two strong competitors will participate for M.A.C. in each of these events. "Los" Elliot '28 and "Charlie" Clements '29, two of last year's lettermen will be used in the hurdles but they will find strong opposition in the Tech hurdles. "Andy" Cunkas '29 has been doing very good work with the shot put during the past week. Hook "Blondy" Thomas '28 and "Charlie" Wallden '29 will see service in the field events, completing the list of men who will perform for M.A.C. this Saturday. There will be other men entered in special events, and they will furnish the remaining material necessary if a powerful team is to represent this college in the opening track meet.

Worcester will be represented by a strong team, as many have had variety experience from last year, when they won from M.A.C. by a small margin. Able, although but a sophomore, has gained considerable reputation as a sprinter. French and Stoughton are both strong hurdlers, while the half-mile, mile, and two-mile will be defended principally by Price, Macer, and Nelson, respectively.

AMHERST THEATER

Wednesday, April 18th

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Five Select Keith Acts

AND

Owen Moore & Helene Costello in "Husbands For Rent."

Comedy Cartoon News

Thursday, Friday, April 19-20

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaucho."

Comedy Scene News

"The Gaucho" shown Sat. at 2:30. Evening Show starts at 6:45. "The Gaucho" shown once at 7:30.

Saturday, April 21st

Johnny Hines in "Home-Made."

Comedy Pathé News

Monday and Tuesday, April 23-24

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Estelle Taylor in "Lady Raffles."

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DRIVE WELL LAUNCHED

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will make it possible for students living off campus to keep at a convenient location such change of clothing as they need for physical education, military, etc.

The Swimming Pool

The south wing is the swimming pool section. It will be flooded with light since it is provided with windows on three sides and the roof. It is also distinctive in its provisions for spectators, there being space planned to seat 500. Spectators will come into the pool from the main floor corridor onto a raised section equipped with bleachers and will not pass on the main deck of the pool. This is a distinct advantage from a sanitary standpoint. Men coming to the pool to swim from the dressing rooms will be required to pass through a bank of showers which will insure cleanliness.

Adjacent to the pool in the central section is the women's dressing room so arranged that it can be isolated, with the pool, from the rest of the building and thus allow the operation of the rest of the plant by men while women are using the pool.

The central section will have a lobby on the second floor where trophies can be exhibited. A room 36 by 52 feet will provide facilities for lecture classes, hand ball, and special indoor exercises. Another room of somewhat similar dimensions will be equipped with special apparatus for the treatment of physical defects. This room is so located as to insure privacy in this work which is essential to success.

Contestants and spectators pass through this section going to and from contests, either in the pool or the large exercise hall. By very ingenious planning of the passageways these two groups do not have to mingle in any case.

The Gage

The large exercise hall, or dirt floor cage, is planned to provide facilities for carrying on, during the winter, the regu-

lar out-of-door physical education program. In one-half of the floor will be placed from November to March, a movable board floor upon which all board floor games, such as basketball, can be played. This floor will be the same with the Drill Hall floor and 14 feet shorter. The whole surface will be made, however, since spectators will be seated on bleachers ranged around the floor space. The balcony of the cage will also provide seats for all contests in the hall. The floor and bleachers will occupy just half of the space leaving ample room for field events such as track, volley ball, etc., in the other half. A twelve foot dirt track circles the whole area.

Many other colleges have built similar dirt floor halls and have found them very satisfactory. They have advantage over the gymnasium floor arrangement in that the same cost can be provided for the same cost. The great volume of air in the building makes possible exercise made nearly out-of-door conditions. Then, too, the dirt surface makes possible the continuation of the out-of-door program through the winter.

Perhaps an idea of the uses to which such a building can be put will be illustrated by a schedule of

A Typical Winter Day's Program in 1934

9-10 a. m. Student physical examinations in Special Exercise Room.

10-11 a. m. First class Two-year, supervised recreation. One section instruction in swimming in cage pool.

One section instruction in boxing and wrestling in Boxing and Wrestling Room.

One section instruction in track activities on dirt track in cage.

Individual cases corrective exercise in Special Exercise Room.

Military Department dismantled drill on dirt space in cage.

11-12 p. m. Some program as 10 11 a. m. with second class Two-year.

1-2 p. m. Freshman and sophomore supervised recreation classes.

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FOOTBALL SQUAD

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Practice during the entire spring season will consist only of fundamental drill. There will be no scrimmages and practice will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5. The material has been divided into three groups—squad A consisting of veterans, squad B consisting of the subs who have had some past experience, and squad C composed of those men who have had no previous football training.

Although the number of men who have reported thus far may seem small, the candidates have been very enthusiastic about their work. The material as a whole looks promising, and with the members from the last year's fresh eleven there will probably be some keen competition for positions on next year's varsity team.

DRIVE WELL LAUNCHED

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Program the same as on 4-2 p. m.
3-4 p. m.
Freshman basketball team on board floor.
Girls' swimming class in pool using their own special dressing room, adjacent to the pool.
Freshman track team in track and jumping pits in the cage.
Hand ball for seniors in Class Room.
Wrestling for upper classmen in Wrestling Room.
Basket for upper classmen on portion of dirt floor in cage.
Varsity hockey team on outside rink using group dressing room, showers and pool before and after practice.
Freshman hockey team on pond using group dressing room, showers and pool before and after practice.
Two-year hockey team on pond using group dressing room, showers and pool before and after practice.

4-5:30 p. m.
Varsity basketball team on board floor in cage.
Varsity track team on dirt track and jumping pits in cage.
Swimming pool open to men returning from exercise.
Wrestling class open to all men in the Wrestling Room.
Special Physical Education Teachers' Training class for upperclassmen in Class Room.
Varsity, Freshman and Two-year hockey squads having used pond and rink return to dressing rooms, showers and pool during this period.

7-8 p. m.
Two-year basketball team on floor in cage.
Faculty hand ball in Class Room.
Apparatus exercise in Special Exercise Room.
Swimming pool open to men students and faculty.
Two-year track class on dirt track and jumping pits in cage.
General skating on the college pond under electric lights, involving the use of locker rooms and shower baths.

9-9:30 p. m.
Interfraternity basketball on board floor in cage.
Swimming pool open until 9 p. m. for men.
General skating on college pond under electric lights, use of locker rooms and shower baths.

CLEAVES ELECTED SONG-LEADER

As a result of the student vote in assembly two weeks ago, Shepley Cleaves '29 of Gardner, Mass., was elected song leader of the College for the coming year. Cleaves has been a member of the Glee Club for two years. In addition to his new duties as song leader, in which position he succeeds Howard W. Thomas '28, Cleaves is editor-in-chief of the College weekly, the Collegian.

NASH CHOSEN TO LEAD

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Nash has been very popular throughout his college career and is a member of the Maroon Key, which is the sophomore honorary society, during his sophomore year. He is also a candidate for the varsity baseball team where he "works out" in the infield, near second base.

**Baseball Trophy Offered
By Conference****Interfraternity Conference Offers
Permanent Trophy**

Something new as a trophy for the winner of this year's interfraternity baseball competition has been planned by the Interfraternity Conference. The reward is to be a silver-plated statuette, eight inches high, of a batter about to swing at a ball. Below the home plate is a shield on which the name of the winning fraternity will be inscribed, in whose possession the trophy will stay.

There are many advantages of this type of trophy over the loving cup, which has been used in the past. To gain permanent possession of one week in the summer vacation. This change brings the date for the opening of College in the fall to September 19 and will mean that the fall term will not end until December 22. The revised schedule follows:
September 12-15, Wednesday—Saturday: Entrance examinations.

FRENCH CLUB ORGANIZED

Students interested in promoting the use of the French language on campus met in the Social Union Rooms, North College, on Thursday night, April 5, to organize a Campus French Club. Professor D. T. Dunlap and S. C. Goffing of the French Department are encouraging and sponsoring this movement. French is to be the only language spoken at the meetings and social functions of the club, and French plays and entertainments are to be arranged.

Officers elected at this meeting were: President, Gertrude L. LeChair '31; Vice-Pres., Edmund L. Frost '31; Secretary, Frederick S. Troy '31. Refreshments were served and will be served at every meeting of the club. The next meeting is scheduled for April 26.

**Two-Year Baseball Nine
Shaping Up for First Game****Line-up Doubtful at Present**

From a group of interested but inexperienced men, Coach "Larry" Briggs is molding this season's Two-Year baseball nine. Games are being played as much as possible to give the men practice and to strengthen their hitting.

Several injuries occurred among the squad last week. Butler, a candidate for catcher, fractured an ankle in sliding practice, and Lopes cracked a bone in his hand in fielding a grounder, while several others were hurt slightly.

A tentative line-up of the most promising players has been picked by the coach. The infield consists of Olsen on first, Maddocks at second, Kinsall, shortstop, and Davis, third base. In the outfield, Bennett, Lawson, and Stowell are considered the best. Of the latter candidates, Bennett is the only one who is experienced, and is expected to win several games. Lawson is an alternate tosser, and Marchand and Doherty are competing for the receiving position. The men are all working hard to get into shape for their first game with Vermont Academy, here, on April 27.

FALL TERM CALENDAR

According to an announcement which was recently issued from the President's office, there has been a revision in the schedule for the fall calendar which will mean a lengthening of one week in the summer vacation. This change brings the date for the opening of College in the fall to September 19 and will mean that the fall term will not end until December 22. The revised schedule follows:
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September 17, Monday: Fall term begins for freshmen.
September 19, Wednesday: Fall term begins for all except freshmen.
October 12, Friday: Holiday, Columbus Day.
November 28-December 3, Wednesday 12 m. to Monday, 7:30 a. m.: Thanksgiving recess.
December 22, Saturday 12 m.: Fall term ends.

FACULTY NOTE

In addition to our imposing list of faculty members registered in *Who's Who*, published last term in the *Collegian*, the name of Assistant Professor Frederick M. Carter should be added. Dr. Carter has been on the faculty only two years, but his recognition in *Who's Who* is longstanding. His first designation was as an author, but more recently he has become well known as an educator.

FACULTY NOTES

Professor Frank A. Waugh met many Aggie people on his recent trip to Florida. While in Miami, he was entertained at a party given in his honor by Jesse S. Curtis ex-'07. Mr. Curtis is superintendent of parks in that city. The following M.A.C. men were also present at the party: Myron S. Murray '22, J. H. Galsby '24, Reginald Hart '16, and Louis Brandt '16. At Palm Beach, he met Prof. Frank W. Rain who was formerly a professor of forestry at this College. In Jacksonville, he was given a party at the home of George M. Campbell '20 and his wife. Mrs. Campbell was a graduate student here. George V. Hanson '26 and his wife were also present. On his visit to Winter Park, he reviewed old times with Dr. R. J. Sprague and Prof. Willard Wattles, both of them being former members of the faculty. At Glen St. Mary, C. E. Sloan '25 presented himself. Professor Waugh also met a number of his classmates, some of whom he had not seen for thirty years. While there, he gave three lectures and witnessed some fine landscape work. It proved to be a great trip and to cap the climax he was able "to get home without being shot."

Professor Ralph A. Van Meter of the Pomology Department shifted over to the Experimental Station, April 1st. For the next six months his duties will consist of research work in small fruits.

President R. W. Thatcher is to speak practically every night for the next month to audiences in diverse parts of the state as well as out of the state. His addresses will be mainly in regard to the new Physical Education building.

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**ROISTER DOISTERS
WELL RECEIVED**

Show Cleverly Presented. One of Best From Plays in Recent Years

One of the best From Plays of recent years was staged last Thursday evening in Bowker Auditorium when a production entitled "The Youngest", by Philip Barry, was put on before a large audience of M.A.C. students and Promenade guests. The stage itself was very artistically arranged and each of the characters acted admirably into their parts, all of which contributed to the success of the play.

"The Youngest" is a three act play which requires but one stage setting and thus was well fitted for such a time, when the greatest effect was to be gained by one continuous series of events. The scene is the living room of the Winslow family, a well-to-do, long established group. All the action centers about the youngest member of this family, a young man named Richard. This important role was exceptionally well filled by Maxwell H. Goldberg '28.

Richard is constantly being tormented and irritated by his sisters and brothers, as well as by his mother, who really does nothing but obey the orders of the oldest brother. As the young fellow persists in his desire to become a writer, at the expense of all other work, the rest of the family finally decide that for his own good his allowance shall be cut off. At the time a guest is staying at the house who becomes interested in the young man's case and decides to try to help him out of it. She therefore uses everything that may help him in any way and at last causes it to be made known to him that he really is the rightful owner of the property which the others now possess. When matters at last come to a head, Richard uses this fact, which state statutes have proven true, to establish himself in the family. At the same time his heart has been lost to the young and beautiful house guest, who reciprocates this feeling, and the final

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**Preponderance of Home
Games on Frosh Slate**

First Game May 1 with South Deerfield

Although hampered by the continued springlike weather, freshman basketball candidates are continuing to work out daily under the leadership of Coach "Red" Ball. Practice during the past week has consisted of hitting, running, and sliding, interspersed with several games. Four pitchers, Newell W. Frey, John F. Lawrence, Frank F. Mason, and Stuart H. Potter, are all performing well. To receive their slants, John R. Gienault and Eugene J. Kane are able men for the backstop position. The infield being used in practice consists of George M. Davis, third base, Charles H. Salenius, second base, John Calvi, shortstop, and Joseph L. O'Leary, third base. The most promising men for the outfield are Richard W. Davis, Raymond E. Goodrich, Joseph W. Gorman, and Jack M. Kolonel, while Frey will man the garden when not pitching. The first game for the team will be played on Tuesday, May 1, with South Deerfield High as the opposition.

The complete schedule is as follows:
May 1—South Deerfield, here
May 3—Newburyport High, here
May 4—Amherst Frosh, here
May 5—Arms Academy, here
May 6—Cushing Academy, there
May 7—Holyoke High, here
May 8—Smith Academy, here
May 9—Hopkins Academy, here

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**Girls' Glee Club
Gives Concert**

First Week-end Trip to East Norton. Program Well Liked

Last week-end the Girls' Glee Club went on its first week-end trip to give a concert. Fourteen of the members made the trip and sang on Saturday evening before the Community Club of East Norton, Mass. In East Norton the girls were guests of Mrs. W. F. Williams, mother of F. Dorothea Williams, manager of the Glee Club. Mrs. Williams was chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment for the Community Club.

On Saturday afternoon the Club left for East Norton in two cars. Mrs. Williams drove to Amherst and took seven of the girls in her car and the rest went in "The Charlie", a Ford hired for the occasion which Miss Williams drove. Mr. W. F. Williams invited the girls as his guests to afternoon tea at the Fuller Tavern in South Walpole, Mass.

The concert in the evening proved very successful, in fact so successful that the Community Club invited the Girls' Glee Club to return next year.

Those who made the trip were: Lora Batchelder '28, Phoebe Hall '28, Josephine Panzica '28, Dorothea Williams '28, Eleanor Caldwell '29, Alice Chapin '29, Gaila Hawley '29, Alice Johnson '29, Ruth Parrish '29, Gladys Sivert '29, Doris Whittle '29, Evelyn Keenan '31, Jeanne Gordon '31, and Ruth Scott '31.

**RETURNS COMING IN
FROM STUDENT PLEDGES**

Physical Education Building Fund Swelled by Undergraduates

Reports of the pledging to the Physical Education Building Fund by the four-year students in Chapel last Monday morning show a total of \$20.50 from 143 individual pledgers. The class of 1928 leads in the

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**Maroon Key Manned
By New Personnel**

Danglemyer Heads Sophomore Honorary Society

According to custom, the freshman class recently elected its representatives to the Maroon Key. These new members have already been in evidence, assisting the visiting track team last Saturday.

Last week the organization held a meeting, choosing for its officers: Wynton R. Danglemyer of Waltham, president; Allen S. West, Jr. of Springfield, vice-president; and L. Daniel Darling of Blackstone, secretary.

Completing the membership of the Maroon Key are: Richard W. Davis of Melrose, Paul R. Fitzgerald of Revere, Lawrence A. Jones of Greenfield, Norman Myrick of Longmeadow, Arnold W. Olson of Brockton, Frederic S. Troy of Arlington, and Hardy L. Wahlgren of Melrose.

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**BENEFIT DANCE FOR
NEW GYM PLANNED**

Student Senate Running a Gym Informal for New Gymnasium Fund

On Friday night, May 11 from 8 p. m. until 1 a. m., the Senate is planning to run a Gym Informal which is to be held in the Drill Hall, proceeds from the dance to be turned over to the Physical Education Building Campaign Committee. Tickets have been placed on sale at the Alumni Office and may also be secured from members of the Senate. Admission is to be \$1.50, this low price being set to insure a large attendance.

Music is to be furnished under the direction of Ira S. Bates '29 and musicians from campus and abroad will aid in composing the orchestra that is to play. The dance will be run in semi-casual fashion, with entertainment planned between numbers. Members of the faculty, students, and outside artists will furnish the talent. This arrangement has been made to furnish interest for those members of the faculty and student body who do not dance but wish to support the affair.

This dance is to be the only College dance during the remainder of the year, except for Soph-Senior Hop which is always the last event of the term and follows graduation. It will take the place of the usual Spring informal, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend, not only for the sake of the pleasure that is involved but also for the sake of helping to swell the fund for the new athletic building.

**PLANS MADE FOR
HIGH SCHOOL DAY**

May 5th Scheduled for Annual Entertainment of Visiting Students

High School Day is to be held May 5th this year with the annual contests and events preliminary to High School Day coming as usual the day before, Friday, May 4, 1928, being the date for these events. The schedule for the two days is as follows:

Program for May 4

1:30 p. m. The Massachusetts Interscholastic Championship Live Stock Judging Contest.

The Interscholastic Poultry Judging Contest.

6:30 p. m. 4-11 Club Banquet, Draper Hall.

8:30 p. m. Prize Speaking Contest for vocational agricultural students, Stockbridge Hall.

10:30 p. m. Annual Night Ride by students in the R.O.T.C.

Program for May 5

8:00 a. m. Registration booths open—boys at Memorial Hall—girls at South College.

8:15 a. m. to 12 m. Inspection of the campus and College buildings.

11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Explanation of entrance requirements, Memorial Hall.

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**Banquet Scrap
Friday Night**

Rules Complete for the Annual All-Night Party between Sophomores and Freshmen

Although the rules for the Banquet Scrap are already in the hands of the two classes interested, there are a few changes that have been made. The pool has been changed from the field south of the Veterinary Building to the field just west of the Cavalry Barn. It is located near the three large trees in that locality and bounds on the Plainville Road. The boundaries are fundamentally the same as in previous years.

The Campus Zone shall consist of a tract of land bounded by a line running from the wind-break at the southern end of the military field south of the Veterinary Building, running north through the middle of Lincoln Avenue to the north side of the athletic field, crossing the brook and in a direct line to Pleasant Street along the road near Mr. Broadfoot's house, continuing east and following television on the south side of the Mathematics Building, running into a road immediately north of the Agriary, following this road to East Pleasant

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**Serious Practice Begins
For Frosh Track Team**

Preparation for Opening Meet with Holyoke High, May 7

Candidates for Coach Derby's freshman track team will begin strenuous training during the latter part of this week in preparation for the opening meet with Holyoke High, May 7. Thus far the tracksters have been working out voluntarily with the varsity men, and no particular drill has been given to them. Time trials will also be given consideration this week, thus enabling the coach to size up the material for the first time.

In general, there seems to be some very promising prospects in the class and a strong frosh squad will probably be built up before the season is under way.

**POORLY BALANCED TEAM
Defeated by W.P.I.**

Hull High Scorer of Track Meet. Few Spectators Witness Interesting Clash

Winning 56 points in the track events, Worcester Tech overcame the M.A.C. varsity track team in the opening meet of the season held last Saturday afternoon on Alumni Field by the score of 77-13 to 47-23. The home team was stronger in the field events with "Stan" Hall, "Andy" Konkos, and "Link" Kelley winning first places. In the dashes, the M.A.C. aggregation was not very successful. In the hundred the visitors collected nine points while four of their men tied for first place in the pole vault. The loss of "Johnny" Kay, our dashman, and "Charlie" Clements in the hurdles proved a serious handicap to the Maroon and White, while French and Mide captured ten points apiece in their special events.

"Stan" Hall was the high scorer of the meet, taking first places in the high jump, broad jump, and javelin throw. He was also scheduled to run the 880, but a slight misunderstanding caused the event to take place before "Stan" could reach the starting point.

Newell Schappelle won the two-mile and placed second in the mile. In the latter event "Schapp" led Rice of Worcester for three laps, then, with less than a quarter of a mile to go, the Worcester man forged ahead to win in 4 minutes and 42 seconds. It was an exciting race since both men were even for most of the distance. In the two mile event, Nelson, a W.P.I. entry, set the pace for "Schapp" during the first mile. After that the run was a sure M.A.C. win with the popular captain leading at the tape by almost half a lap.

Although the meet as a whole was very interesting, not many people accepted the opportunity to witness the debut of this year's track team. Perhaps the baseball game on the other side of the town attracted most of the would-be spectators.

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**Victory at Wesleyan
Hope of Baseball Nine**

Experience May Be Deciding Factor

Coach Ball's proteges will travel to Middletown, Conn., next Saturday, April 28, to meet the Wesleyan team in the annual game in an effort to repeat the 6-2 victory of last year. Coach Howard is very fortunate at having lost but one member of last year's team by graduation, so it will be with an experienced club that the Aggie team will have to contend. The infield is entirely made up of veterans, with Cowperthwaite at first, Guthrie at second, Smith at third, Captain at shortstop, and Manuel behind the bat, and should put up a strong fight. The Aggie team is rounding out into better form now that the season is under way and the prospects look bright for its taking the Middletown nine into camp.

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AN OLD CRY

Changing the name of the College has long been a fertile subject for editorials and communications. It requires only casual observation to pick out of the old copies of the *Collegian* frequent mention of the advisability of such a step. The recent communications of the *Collegian* are only a slight indication of the interest that every undergraduate feels concerning the matter.

In one of the communications there was an explanation offered for the postponement of any action toward a change for several years, the reason being that a committee was investigating land-grant colleges and needed time to complete its work.

If this reason is valid, then it would be interesting to know a few facts concerning land-grant colleges throughout the country, facts that will give us an inkling as to the conditions this committee is to study, for now we do nothing but wait rather impatiently for something to happen.

Information on land-grant colleges has recently been published by the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior at Washington. Figures constitute the report, but they tell a most interesting story. During the year 1925-26, in 52 land-grant colleges there were enrolled 142,770 students or approximately one-fifth of all resident students in the country. Of this number the ratio of men students to women students was about seven to three. Thirty-four percent of the total number elected arts and sciences, twenty-one percent were taking engineering, thirty-six percent were majoring in the professions and miscellaneous courses, and nine percent were studying agriculture. A total number of 21,201 first degrees were conferred on graduates from these 52 institutions, of which 12,127 receiving the award in agriculture.

These are the facts that this special investigating committee is going to meet with in the nationwide survey. It can readily be seen that if every land-grant college lacked on the word agricultural to the name of the state in which it is located, the designation of the college would be only nine percent correct according to the figures given above. To the average person the name of an institution means a great deal, and to hold to a name that tells the story of such a small minor thing is nothing less than absurd hypocrisy. To the prospective student the word agricultural generally seems a term definitely restricting the offers of the college when in fact it is nothing more than the remains of an old terminology which the process of legislation is too slow to erase.

Perhaps when the reports of this committee to which we have referred are compiled and brought to public notice, the general populace of this state may realize the true waste of opportunities that are entailed in the fact that this institution is known as the Massachusetts Agricultural College and will join the students in their plea for a change in the name of the College. Until that time arrives we can carry on our campaign only with difficulty and with little hope for progress.

CLEANING UP

The ugly appearance of the green paint spread out on the walk near the chert that passes under Olmsted Road still persists. Perhaps we should accuse the Senate of inaction for not following up the affair and delegating the guilty ones to spend some dark evening on the spot with gasoline and cleaning utensils.

Such condemnation of our student governing body, however, does not seem right on the face of the matter. It is true that the Senate made a futile attempt to urge the wrongdoers to clean up the mess, and that no further steps have been taken to accomplish this end. Even so, it should not require any disciplinary organization to see that the walk is cleared of the paint that now covers its surface.

Any student in the institution ought to take a nominal amount of pride in the external appearance of his college. This campus is rightfully considered one of the most beautiful in New England, if not in the Eastern States, and no member of the undergraduate body hesitates to tell his visitors this fact.

Because of this it is difficult to imagine anyone taking pleasure in marking up so obviously any portion of the walks on campus with utter disregard of its effects on other students and visitors to the institution. It represents the thoughtless action of a high school boy rather than the consideration of a man for the College which is offering him much more than he can ever offer in return.

We do not condemn the fun that has been had by a number of the students in the past few weeks at the expense of the various departments on campus. Most of the pranks have resulted from the natural over-enthusiasm that spring weather fosters every year, and their effects have been soon dispelled. The painting of the walk, however, is in another category, for its effects are still as unpleasant as ever. It is far removed from any trace of humor and this separation increases the longer the mess is left untouched.

It is our idea that the men who did the work should be willing to clean up the walk if they have the spirit that college pride instills in a man. If they have no pride of necessity turn to the Senate to have the paint scrubbed off. Let's have an expression of college spirit and see the walk cleaned.

PLANS MADE FOR

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12:00 m. Luncheon, Draper Hall cafeteria
1:00 p. m. Meeting and luncheon for teachers, principals, school superintendents, and town representatives, Draper Hall.
1:30 p. m. Exhibition by the Cavalry Unit near the Drill Hall.
3:00 p. m. Varsity baseball, M.A.C. vs. W.P.L. Alumni Field.
5:30 p. m. Supper, Draper Hall cafeteria.
7:00 p. m. Program in Stockbridge Hall. Address by President Roscoe W. Thatcher.
Award of prizes for contests of the previous day.
Entertainment by the Roister Doisters, presenting the Prom Show, "The Youngest" by Philip Barry.
9:30 p. m. Fraternity receptions for boys at the houses.
Entertainment for girls at the Abigail Adams House.

In addition to the events to be held on Friday, May 4, there has been another contest held which closed April 15. This was a prize essay and verse contest, two prizes being offered in each division, \$25 and \$15 being first and second prize respectively. Announcement of the winners will probably be made during the visit of high school boys and girls next month.

Through the generosity of Mr. Newton Shultz, the Department of Language and Literature recently awarded three book prizes, *The Life of Henry Goodell*, former president of M.A.C., to students handling in the best essays during a specified fortnight in English 2. First prize went to Walter T. Bonney, second to Lewis Cucinotta, and third to Gertrude Church.



14 Years Ago

The "College Signal" Said

"The committee on Agriculture after making a careful study of conditions here at M.A.C. has reported favorably on the building of a new agricultural building."

Here is the beginning of the home for chapel exercises and additional sleeping places.

"A branch of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association has been organized at M.A.C."

"If facts are facts," then the returns from the straw vote election show that such an organization isn't needed here now. (This can't be made any drier.)

Among Our Correspondents

Middlebury is to play intercollegiate golf. Our friends may be indulging in a "high-bat" sport, but have you seen what some of the Sophs are doing with clubs and mounted animals on Saturday mornings?

A training table for delayers is the latest Harvard innovation. Individuals desiring "brain-developing," tongue-toughening, and jaw-casing foods plus an intellectual atmosphere perhaps can congregate at such eating-boards which are mentioned above.

The Wesleyan Student Senate at a recent meeting recommended that all student-election ballots be signed. We wonder if committing oneself so openly would make a difference in the returns.

Blots from the Pen

Listen, my friends, and you shall hear Of a Prom not graced by raindrops clear. On the nineteenth of April in twenty-eight That he stepped out for that all-famous day. On dry, hard ground. Gee, wasn't it great?

If anyone should drive up in a hack and ask, "the committee sure made a good-looking fountain for Prom. Bravo!" with bouquets.

At the show:

1. The unseen mob received neither mention nor glory.
2. Who was the "cannily-voiced" individual? Wool-wool.
3. When is a pole-cat not a pole-cat? Answer—when it's in a Prom show.
4. Just because the audience was all dressed up was no reason why it couldn't applaud such a knock-out performance.
5. "Golicie's" pipe was there, exuding smoke versa.

In order to enjoy the most popular summer sport, spectators must come laden with fur coats, robes, arctics, and other fibrous necessities. "Many are cold, but few are frozen."

Who is This?

"If those pesky mechanics, etc., etc." "At the end of the last hour, we were discussing—" "Of course, if we had better apparatus, this would work."

"Give examples, and illustrate each."

"Take paper and—"

We Wonder—

Who saved the wood for Dean's Board? Why Pros come at 9:10? Why must the big drive come at Prom time when finances are unimpaired? When will we catch up on sleep?

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RETURNS COMING IN

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amount given and also has the highest percentage of its members contributing with the class of 1930 next in standing in both respects. The class of 1931 which will undoubtedly be the most likely members of the present student body to benefit by the erection of this new building holds forth at the bottom of both lists.

More returns are expected during the coming week and charts are to be placed in the Memorial Building to show the comparative standings of the classes as the drive continues. Student organizations and the various classes are planning to contribute also, and these special contributions will be noted. The following is a summary of the amounts pledged by classes, number pledging, and the percentage of the class represented:

Class	Amount	Contributors	%
1928	\$750	39	52
1929	400	27	27
1930	526	42	35
1931	380	35	22
Totals	\$2056	143	20%

BANQUET SCRAP

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Street, turning north along the middle of East Pleasant Street to so-called Lovers' Lane, then turning west and following Lovers' Lane to Pleasant Street, crossing Pleasant Street along College driveway directly west to telephone line, following this line directly west along south side of Forestry Department plot, turning to right and going along west boundary of Forestry plot to fence fence; then west continuing along fence at north boundary of woods to a break on the west side of the college land, turning south along middle of brook to the Plainville Road, then turning southeast and running along middle of Plainville Road to the wind-break on the field south of the Veterinary Building.

ROISTER DOISTERS

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curtain closes on the "necessary outcome of the foregoing set of data." As to the individuals in the cast and their acting nothing but praise may be given to them. Maxwell Goldberg, in the part of the principal actor, amply filled the position, and with his witty remarks and gestures at the proper moments did much to enliven the play. Such remarks as "I wish the man that invented pins and needles had that button," of the "quotation" from "Captain John Keats" to the effect that "truth is beauty, and vice-versa" went far to relieve the tension.

Miriam H. Huss '29, as the leading woman, in the role of the house guest, was also excellent. She had many varied moods to portray in her part and did each admirably. The haughty and superior brothers, played by Kenneth A. Bartlett '28, and Frank F. Homeyer '28, early made everyone dislike them, as the playwright intended they should. Marjorie Winslow, or Muff, the young, playful sister, was portrayed by Virginia M. McGoldrick '31 very realistically. Jane Patterson '29, as Mrs. Winslow, made a fitting mother for such a really fine family. Carmetta A. Sargent '29 played the self-sufficient married sister to perfection, and the position of her husband and lawyer to the Winslow family was quietly and efficiently played by Robert L. Fox '28.

Much of the success of this production is due to the untiring efforts of the Faculty Coach, Professor Frank Prentiss Rand, and his helpers, Robert H. Owers '28, manager, and Russell R. Whitten '29, assistant manager.

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COMMUNICATION

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To the Editor of the Collegian.

Dear Sir: Since the present age is characterized by educational development, constructive criticism, and popular opinion, it is wholly in accordance with the times that the students of "Old Massachusetts" discuss openly anything that might be to the benefit to the State College. A short time ago the question of having a mascot was discussed by reporters might be advantageously in writing summaries of the athletic functions of the college was considered by a few interested students. It did without the proper renown that such a thought deserves; therefore, it has come to the forefront again in this communication.

Perhaps a mascot seems to be an insignificant trifle; yet, it is of the greatest importance to the good name of the institution. Every observing student must have heard sometime in the past of the great Middlebury Panther, the Bowdoin Polar Bear, the New Hampshire Wildcat, or the Boston University Terrier. But what concerning the Massachusetts State College (for it may be called rightfully a state college)? Has it a mascot? No, yet every famous institution has one.

At this point many destructive critics will say, "What connection has a mascot with a football victory, a basketball defeat, or a track meet? Massachusetts can win games without the aid of a mascot." Yes, these people must consider the effects upon the newspaper men who are the most influential judges of such contests, and the reactions of the thousands of persons who read about an M.A.C. game. The students who read a particular Boston newspaper after the Aggie-Bowdoin game will remember the delectable headlines "Bowdoin holds Farmers on sixteen inch line." What kind of sentiment will such headlines arouse? What will people in the state and even throughout New England think of our noble college in the valley?

If "Farmers" was an appropriate name, there would be no disagreement; but a Farmer does not personally fill college at least. If the previously mentioned judges attended any of the chapel exercises on Monday or Friday mornings, they might conclude to our delight that this institution is not so rustic as the name implies. What is going to be done with this question? Is it destined to be covered with dust in some waste paper basket, and live unknown, or is Massachusetts State College to have actually a mascot that will lead its basketball team to victory in athletic summaries during the coming season? I suggest the "Massachusetts Tiger"—a creature not rural in its significance, but illustrious in its personification of greatness, courage, and leadership. In short, Massachusetts shall constitute all the qualities that shall make this school of learning appear in all newspapers as a leader among all institutions of learning.

This is my viewpoint. Have you any suggestions? A student appreciative of the ideals of the College.

POORLY BALANCED

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but nevertheless, those who attended the meet were well satisfied with the M.A.C. showing against the well-balanced Worcester representation. The condition of the track made the time for some events seem slower than usual, but it must be kept in mind that this was the first part of the season and that the team has been laboring under handicaps. This work will allow Coach Derby's followers to prepare themselves for the Western meet which takes place next Saturday at Middletown, Conn. Last year M.A.C. was forced to bow to the strong Western team by an overwhelming score. However, this year it may be a different story as the Aggies show much promise of putting a stronger and more experienced aggregation on the field. It must be remembered that the team has been handicapped.

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members that the weather conditions thus far this spring have been a great hindrance to the men in reaching top form. If the weather is favorable this week, Saturday's conflict should be a very interesting one, in which it is hoped that the Massachusetts team will be able to reverse the score of last Saturday's defeat. The summary of the Worcester Tech meet:

125-yard high hurdle—Won by French (W). Elliott (M) 2d. Time, 10:35.
100-yard dash—Won by Milde (W). Stoughton (W) 2d. Poteau (M) 3d. Time, 10:25.
Mile run—Won by G. Rier (W). Schappelle (M) 2d. Berry (M) 3d. Time, 4m 42s.
440-yard run—Won by Price (W). E. Rier (W) 2d. Davis (M) 3d. Time 5:55.
220-yard dash—Won by Milde (W). Poteau (W) 2d. Kelley (M) 3d. Time 2:55.
Two-mile run—Won by Schappelle (M). Nelson (W) 2d. Hall (W) 3d. Time, 10m 20s.
880-yard run—Won by Mace (W). Townsend (W) 2d. Remond (M) 3d. Time, 2m 11s.
220-yard low hurdle—Won by French (W). Stoughton (W) 2d. Elliott (M) 3d. Time, 25:15.
Shot put—Won by Cooks (M). Distance, 35 feet, 2 1/2 in. Phibbs (W) 2d. Distance, 35 ft., 10 in. Trautner (W) 3d. Distance, 35 ft., 5 1/2 in.
Discus throw—Won by Kelley (M). Distance, 108 ft., 7 in. Trautner (W) 2d. Distance, 100 ft., 9 in. Cooks (M) 3d. Distance, 90 ft., 7 in.
High jump—Won by Hall (M). Height, 5 ft., 6 in. Matulis (W). Blomquist (M), and Woodbury (M), tied for 2d. Height, 5 ft., 5 in.
Pole vault—Tie for 1st between Kelley, Shukla, Reynolds and Matulis, all of (W), height 9 ft. 1 in.
Javelin throw—Won by Hall (M). Distance, 140 ft., 5 in. Trautner (W) 2d. Distance, 137 ft., 7 in. Cooks (M) 3d. Distance, 130 ft., 2 in.
Base jump—Won by Hall (M). Distance, 21 ft., 7 in. Wilder (M) 2d. Distance, 20 ft., 10 1/2 in. Stoughton (W) 3d. Distance, 20 ft., 10 1/2 in.

M.I.T. DEFEATED BY

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"Hol" Moriarty had sent Hall to third with a single through second, "Cliff" Johnson scored then both with a long three-bagger to left centerfield. Nikiewicz tried to stretch a third strike missed by Davis, but was tagged out at second only after Johnson had scored.

Another big inning for M.A.C. was the fifth. Kneeland walked, stole second, and crossed the plate when Moriarty's drive went through Lapointe's legs. Johnson



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and Nikiewicz both singled and accounted

for two more tallies. Farrell then re-

ceived O'Connor and retired the first two to face him and stopped the scoring. Nikiewicz committed in the seventh on a passed ball after he had walked and had taken third by Bernard's single.

Johnson, with a triple and a single, and Thompson, with two singles, led with the stick for M.A.C., while P. Riley's two bingles made him the Beaver's best batter for the game. The summary:

Mass. Aggies

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pitch, giving his side a lead of two runs. This lead, however, was cut to one when Moriarty scored an additional run for Aggie in the eighth. Evans batted for Bowie in the last inning but the game was rained when Elliott, who was running for Horan, was nipped near second.

The Sabians amused eight lingers but they were too scattered to account for much talking. Nichols, with eleven strikeouts to his credit, turned in an excellent performance, while Dean, at third, did some very good work. For the Aggies, Kneeland and Moriarty were the outstanding players.

The score:

Aggie	Home	Visitors	Aggie	Home	Visitors
1	0	2	1	0	2
2	1	0	2	1	0
3	0	0	3	0	0
4	2	3	4	2	3
5	1	1	5	1	1
6	1	1	6	1	1
7	1	0	7	1	0
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41	1	0	41	1	0
42	1	0	42	1	0
43	1	0	43	1	0
44	1	0	44	1	0
45	1	0	45	1	0
46	1	0	46	1	0
47	1	0	47	1	0
48	1	0	48	1	0
49	1	0	49	1	0
50	1	0	50	1	0

Amherst.

M.A.C.

Rene-Picard, Dean, W. Parker, 2, Moriarty.

Bernard, Tait, from—Wilson, Dean, Walker.

Moriarty, Bernard, Dault, 2, Three-hits hit—

Goodwin, Wilson, Stolen base—Moriarty, 2.

Sullivan, Wilson, Bowie, Wild pitch—Bowie, 2.

Struck out—by Nichols 11, by Bowie 6. Base on

bats—off Nichols 4, off Bowie 6. Hit—off Nichols

5, off Bowie 8, hit by pitcher—by Bowie (Tren-

chard and W. Parker). Left on bases—Amherst

11, M.A.C. 4.

SPECIAL CLASS

Hairdressing, with special consideration of style, shape of face, and type of individual, was demonstrated in Miss Marion Tucker's Home Economics Rooms, Stockbridge, by Miss Marion Bowry and her assistant, Miss Elizabeth James, from the Bureau of Clothing Information of Filene's, Boston, on Monday afternoon from 12.30 to 5 p. m. Over sixty costs and several adults took advantage of this splendid opportunity to receive general and personal advice and suggestions as arranged through the Home Economics Department by Miss Marion Tucker and

the following committee of Home Economics of the Sabians class: Rachel Wood, Merle Deany, Evelyn Dover, and Gertrude Maybott.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Catalogues for the 1928 Summer School now available are of special interest to regular Aggie students and graduates as well as teachers and supervisors of other institutions, since courses for college credit in various subjects are open to all. From July 5 to August 17 courses will be conducted as scheduled and outlined in detail in the new catalogue. Two cuts, typical campus scenes, are also a new feature in this bulletin.

FLOOD RELIEF

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Vermont, for donations to farmers who had lost cattle during the Vermont flood last fall, the farm department of M.A.C. gave a bull calf which went to B. F. Goodrich, Essex Junction, Vt. According to E. J. Montague, manager of the college farm, this Jersey calf is an exceptionally good one, and a recent letter from Mr. Goodrich states that he was very much pleased with the donation.

The calf was sired by Mildred's Owl, a son of Spartan Owl Progress, and out of a cow with a 3 year old record of 14,486 lbs. milk and 794 lbs. fat. The dam of this calf is Vieta's Ella's Maid, a daughter of Vieta's Gamble Knight. She is a Silver Medal cow having a record at 25 months of 7,809 lbs. milk and 483.50 lbs. fat.

PUBLICATIONS

The April number of *Landscape Architecture* contains articles on Planting Design by S. F. Hamlin '12, and E. S. Draper '15; a considerable illustrated article on Pruning and Transplanting in Florida, by Albert D. Taylor '05 (joint author), a set of photographs showing some California Gardens designed by John W. Gregg '04; two book reviews by S. F. Hamlin; also a notice of the summer school in landscape architecture at M.A.C., and a report that Melvin C. Borgeson '26, has taken first prize in the

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Professor Clark L. Thayer, head of the Department of Horticulture, is the author of a new book entitled "Spring Flowering Bulbs."

A new book entitled "Bush Fruit Production" has just appeared from the Orange Judd Publishing Co. of New York. The author is Prof. R. A. Van Meter of the Department of Pomology.

H. K. Hayes '08, is joint author of several brief papers on plant breeding, e.g., "Inheritance in Winter Hardiness and Growth Habits in Crosses of Marquis with Minibardy and Munturki Wheat" from the Journal of Agricultural Research; "Correlation Between Yielding Ability, Reaction to Certain Diseases and other Characteristics of Spring and Winter Wheat in Rod-Row Trials" in the Journal of American Society of Agronomy; and "A Study of Probable Error Methods in Field Experiments" in Science and Agriculture.

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PARK WORK

There has recently been published a large two-volume work on Parks based on a nation-wide study of municipal

and county parks and financed by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial foundation. It is interesting to note the extent to which M.A.C. appears in this study through the work of its graduates.

A cursory glance through the pages shows the following items: reference to the work of H. J. Neale '09, in Audubon Park, New Orleans; plans drawn for Missouri Botanical Garden by John Noyes '09; an elaborate study on education of park personnel by H. R. Francis '10, to which Professor Waugh also contributed; very lengthy and valuable material from the publications of A. D. Taylor '05 dealing with landscape construction; several references to the work of O. G. Pratt in the Salem, Mass. parks, including a photograph of the Salem Willows outdoor theater designed by Professor Waugh; with other references to Professor Waugh's book on outdoor theaters; many photographs and extended data from the work of the late Geo. A. Parker '76, in the parks of Hartford, Conn.

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The officers of the "K. O." Club are: President, Margaret Little '28; Vice-President, Alice Randall '28; Secretary, May Buckler '30.

FACULTY NOTES

Dean William L. Machner attended the inauguration ceremonies of Don William Fletcher Russell of Teachers College, Columbia University, April 19th and 11th.

Prof. Brooks D. Drain of the Pomology Department is distributing reprints of his article, "Some Observations on Maturation in Deciduous Fruits," reprinted from the Proceedings of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

Mr. George L. Farley recently spoke to the freshmen girls on the opportunity for service in the Junior Extension work in this state as under his supervision elsewhere.

'12 William E. Philbrick is vice president of the Ohio-Michigan chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

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Springfield Republican—April 8.

State College Seeks Private
Gifts for Needed Building

The Massachusetts Agricultural College, a state institution, has instituted a campaign to raise money for a physical education and sports building. The proposed structure will provide opportunities for year-round exercise, for corrective gymnastics and for the playing of indoor games. Some familiar with the equipment of the college and the climate of New England doubt that the facilities are genuinely needed. At present the only gymnasium the institution possesses is the one that has been fitted out in the drill hall, built in 1881. This is inadequate for the winter recreation of 750 young men and women. Girl students, of whom 140 are now enrolled, cannot be provided for in that building, and have no space for physical education work, except two class rooms that are used for light gymnastic exercises. The proposed building will contain a swimming pool available for the girls and will release the drill hall for their exclusive use.

Year after year the college authorities have asked the state for an appropriation to cover the cost of a physical education building. Year after year they have been turned down by the Budget Office on Beacon Hill, and as the Legislature follows the leadership of the budget officials in refusing funds for state institutions there has been no chance of obtaining money from the state. How long this situation will continue cannot be foreseen. Sometime or later the state must make more liberal provision for institutions of higher kinds, which have an accumulation of needs that must eventually be satisfied. Massachusetts cannot hope to retain—or regain—the reputation of a progressive commonwealth if it consistently refuse to make provision for its institutions on the scale of other enlightened communities.

There is abundant precedent for private gifts to state institutions. In fact, it was shown four years ago that \$70,000,000 had been contributed to private beneficiaries to state universities and colleges throughout the nation. Even in Connecticut, where the state has been reasonably liberal in the treatment of the agricultural colleges, \$210,000 had been privately contributed to

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Progressiveness and determination may well be termed the keystones of the campaign opened by alumni of Massachusetts Agricultural College to raise ample funds to provide a suitable physical education building. It is a move which deserves the support not only of the alumni of the Bay State institution but those who recognize the need of physical work to round out a real education.

Character building seems to us to be the essential of a college education. By character building we mean the development of the soul, the mind and the body. We believe that most colleges and universities are operating on this plan and in most of the colleges we know the three are becoming more and more closely aligned.

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Comment from the Press
upon the Alumni-Trustee Physical Education Building Project of the
Massachusetts Agricultural College

Springfield Union—April 2.

Aggies Building Campaign

The campaign for a new physical education building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, formally launched at the alumni meeting in Amherst on Saturday evening, which took the form of a welcome to the new head of the college, President Roscoe W. Thatcher, received an enthusiastic and auspicious start, which seemed to promise well for the early success of the worthy project.

The need of such a building at Aggie, where the old drill hall now provides sadly inadequate facilities for physical education, is only too well known to past and present students. To suggest that the state should provide it may be to express an obvious truth, but aside from that it is of little or no purpose. The experience of this institution and of state colleges throughout the country has been that legislatures are not only slow to act in such matters but that state resources are limited. Certain needs can only be supplied through the generosity of alumni and other public-spirited citizens who are interested in the cause of education.

The situation has been carefully canvassed and the conviction has been reached that if Aggie is to have a modern and up-to-date building as a center of its athletic and recreational activities, the burden of supplying it must fall upon the alumni and other friends of the institution. The alumni already have responded enthusiastically to the call. The project has met with their cordial endorsement and plans are under way for immediate solicitation of subscriptions to the building fund, which has been set at \$375,000.

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Boston Globe—April 1

"Aggie" for First Time Ask Friends for Money

Physical Education Not in State's Plan—Students Made Athletic Field
Themselves, but Lack Track, Swimming Pool and Adequate
Dressing Rooms and Showers

"I've had nothing yet," Alvie replied to the Hatter. "So I can't have more."

"You mean you can't have less," corrected the Hatter. "It's easy to have more than nothing."

If any think it strange that the Massachusetts Agricultural College, which is state-supported, should be asking her friends for a new physical education building, the answer is that she hasn't had one yet in her 60 years of collegiate existence. Some think that a modern college can't get on without an elaborate stadium, but not only do colleges manage without stadiums, but some get along somehow without even quarters for recreation and physical education classes. These are generally state colleges. For some reason, state authorities are unable to provide adequately for the physical side of student life.

Seeking \$375,000

The college at Amherst has been asking the state for a physical education building longer than any one concerned can remember. The alumni and trustees have made up their minds that the only way their college is ever likely to get so vital a part of an educational plant is to ask the state for it. They have asked for \$375,000 for the purpose and hope that the graduates of the college can finance a large fraction of it among themselves.

This is the first time that the Massachusetts Agricultural College has ever gone out to ask funds of the public. It may prove to be a turning point in the institution at Amherst.

Other state colleges have flourished under partial endowment and have blossomed out in directions that would have been impossible so long as nourishment was restricted to Legislative funds. Cornell and the University of California, for example, have supplemented what the state would give with what else they could get and have grown great.

State institutions that have adequate accommodation for dormitories and recreation are generally colleges that have found outside resources to tap for this particular need.

When the Subject Is Changed

Aggie has always got along with what the state has given it. This has recently been a very proper sum, nearly \$1,000,000 a year. But it comes all tied up in particular packages, labeled for electricity, or a dairy farm, or a poultry investigation. Visitors to the college are shown proudly through the model barns and spotless dairy. If the visitor asks to be shown the dormitories, that is the cue to change the subject and should anyone inquire where the students have their recreation classes in the indoor season, the proper procedure is to talk rapidly about apples. There's an applejack factory up on the hill, always worth visiting.

Some parents have said indignantly that the college provides more adequate quarters for its little and less than for its students. That is not the fault of the college. It seems to be a predicament quite common among institutions entirely dependent upon state legislatures. Such an institution receives no endowment funds, for phi-

lanthropists don't put on their lists colleges that have state support.

The ancient drill hall which the boys have been allowed to use for basket ball has grown a pathetically inadequate in the last 10 years, since Aggie has developed from a unit institution to a three-income college. Since the war a girls' department of 130 students has completed all physical requirements, and a two-year course of about 200 students has grown up.

The drill hall is on the campus because the Government requires drill of all able-bodied male students at a land grant college. There was no objection to the use of the drill hall for athletics. So they added a shower bath and locker room on the rear and put wire over the windows and cut two holes in the ceiling and tried to play basket ball in the drill hall. The reason that Aggie basketball teams have been such dead shots from long angles is that they had to know their floor like a topographical map to locate the spots where they could land any shots without hitting the ceiling.

Now that spring is here, athletics and physical education will do duty at Aggie until November. They have a modern athletic field which the students of a few years ago drained and staked from a swamp after 10 years of playing all their games on an uneven drill ground under the eaves of the drill hall.

Athletics for All

Such money as was needed for filling the athletic field that the boys dug on their own field was supplied by alumni who remembered breaking college windows with baseballs or doing their track practice down the back country road behind the farm. It was supposed to be two miles down to the Springfield bridge and back by the Veterinary Laboratory.

But for occasional time trials Amherst College a mile at the other end of town, was considerable work for track. Amherst has been nice about sharing her swimming pool, too, but the problem of lending your swimming pool is complicated when 150 girls and 200 short course students are added to the 600-size men's college that wants to borrow.

The new physical education building—that is, the physical education building, if they get one—will not be for a few athletes at Aggie. They believe there is athletics for all and this is no new idea with the Aggie physical director, Curry S. Hicks. He says that half the four-year men take part in class or intercollegiate games. Recreation is required for all, so many hours a week.

This is easy for the 13 weeks a year that are outdoors, but for the twice as long indoor season the physical director cannot require showers after exercises, because there isn't room enough in the showers. There is no provision whatever for any student who needs corrective exercises.

Hartford Courant—April 6.

Calling Them Right

ALBERT W. KEANE, Sports Editor

and the body. We believe that most colleges and universities are operating on this plan and in most of the colleges we know the three are becoming more and more closely aligned.

Massachusetts Agricultural College, we know, has a fine conception of the benefits of physical education. Those of us who visit the college to watch football, basketball and baseball appreciate the fact that from President Roscoe M. Thatcher down through the faculty and into the student body, intercollegiate athletics are enjoyed, promoted and appreciated for the sake of development of American ideals of rivalry, the desire to win in fair competition and of good, clean sportsmanship.

But the Aggies of Amherst have worked under a distinct handicap for several years. They have lacked equipment for physical education. An old drill shed was converted into a gymnasium but has hither to failed to meet requirements. Its facilities were entirely inadequate even for the stu-

Boston Transcript—April 4.

M. A. C.'s First Public Petition

In a recent survey of Eastern colleges one fact was established which does not make pleasant reading for citizens of this Commonwealth. It was found that the Massachusetts Agricultural College has, among all the colleges studied, decidedly the poorest equipment for physical education. During forty-four years the only building available for that purpose in the State's great institution at Amherst has been the old Drill Hall. This was erected when M. A. C. had less than one hundred students, and was designed chiefly for training of a military sort. Now the college has eight hundred students, but cannot provide half that number with even the usual and necessary gymnasium facilities for indoor exercises and for the general program of health development which plays so important a part in the preparation of sturdy young citizens for the State, well trained in body and mind.

After many years of appeal on Beacon Hill for relief which the generous but over-burdened General Court has never yet felt able to give, the alumni and the athletic authorities of M. A. C. have now courageously decided to take matters into their hands. The graduates, be it noted, have just completed full payment for a new students' union building as a war memorial, and some years ago they gave the college its present athletic field. No doubt they will give liberally to the new physical education building now sought. But they have decided also upon a further step. For the first time in history, they are about to lay before the general public a vital need of the State's college at Amherst. Novel though that step may be in this Commonwealth, it is richly warranted by the example of nearly all of our sister States. Private donors have supplied State-supported institutions in Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, California and other Commonwealths more than \$20,000,000 of gifts and grants. It would seem that Massachusetts, which now does not appear on this roll of honor at all, should readily find private citizens willing to share in raising the moderate sum of \$375,000 now required by the Bay State's agricultural college to meet a very evident and exceptional need.

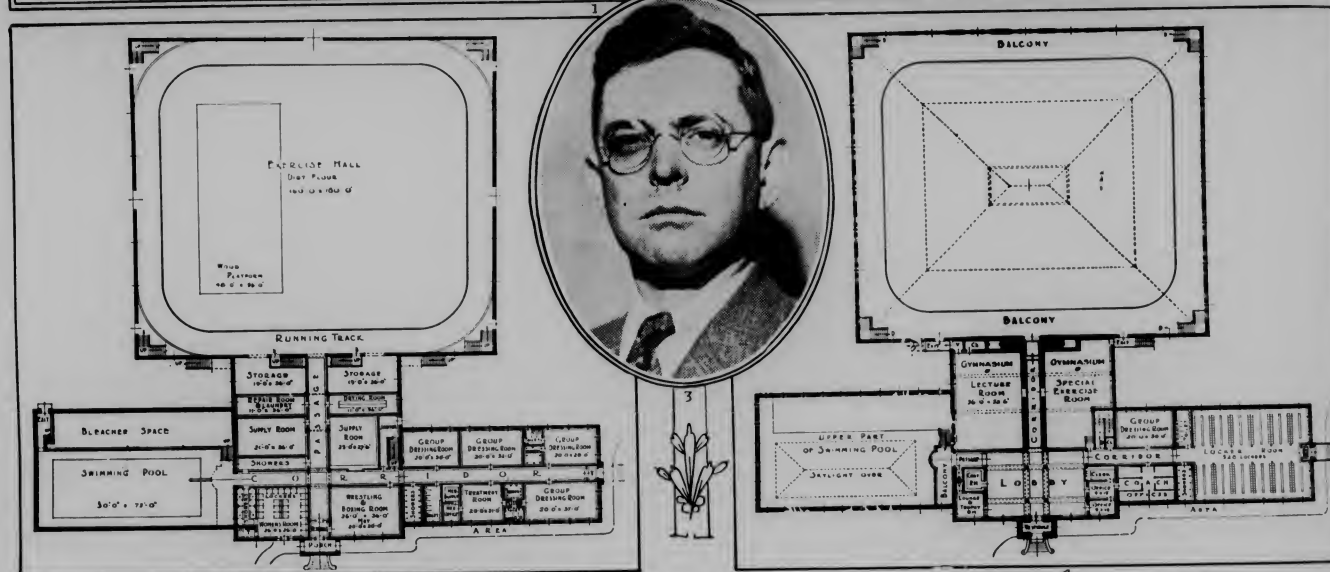
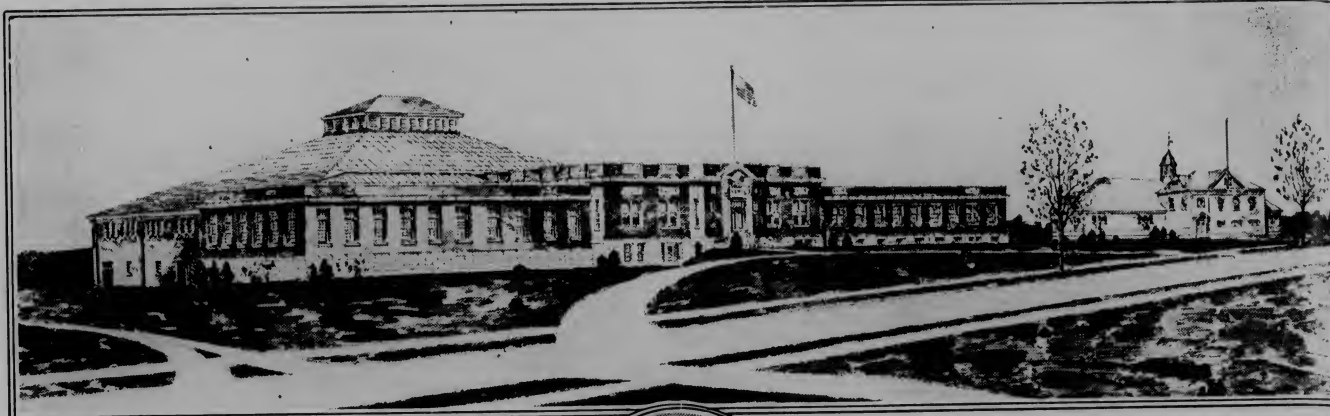
This campaign is not at all an effort merely to produce stronger "varsity teams" for M. A. C. If more progress in organized athletic contests results from it, of course that outcome will be welcomed. But the truth is that M. A. C. needs for an adequate gymnasium, like the similar drives recently undertaken at Williams and in small colleges throughout the East, is a sincere expression of a growing realization that decent athletic facilities are needed for all students in college, and that an institution which develops only a few highly trained teams has altogether failed to meet its real duty toward the young generation given into its charge.

Students who have taken part in competitive inter-collegiate events.

The Drive Starts

For many years requests from the president and trustees of the college to the state for appropriations to provide even ordinary equipment for physical education have been practically ignored until those whose hearts and souls are tied up in the development of the boys and

Aggie Launches Campaign for Physical Education Plant



Well-Planned Building, to Cost \$375,000, Will Be Topic of Discussion at Tonight's Alumni Gathering at Boston Chamber of Commerce Building

KEY TO ILLUSTRATIONS: 1—The Proposed Plant, with the Old "Drill Shed" at the Extreme Right. 2 and 4—Self-Explanatory Diagrams of the First and Second Floors. 3—Professor Curry S. Hicks, Forward-Looking Member of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Faculty, Whose Thoughtful Study and Research Has Evolved These Comprehensive Plans. Aided by Architects Who Are Aggie Graduates.

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By George C. Adams

ALUMNI of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will gather at the Boston Chamber of Commerce Building tonight for what promises to be the largest Aggie Alumni meeting ever held here. The two features of the meeting will be the official welcome by eastern Massachusetts alumni to the new college president, Rose W. Thatcher, and the launching of the campaign for a new physical education building for the college. M. A. C. Alumni Clubs throughout eastern Massachusetts and as far west as Worcester and Fitchburg have pledged support to this meeting and are planning to send large delegations.

Aggie's beloved former president, Edward M. Lewis, will be toastmaster. Percy Lewis is now a full-fledged member of the M. A. C. Alumni Association, because a life membership was conferred upon him at Commencement last year. The organ in the Chamber of Commerce building will play Aggie songs tonight and Roy Patch, graduate of the college and singing candidate for mayor of Beverly, is expected to be an important feature.

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Freshmen will be given a chance to show their terpsichorean abilities at an affair of their own Friday, May 4. The Freshman Class Dance, starting at seven and lasting until eleven, promises a gleaming evening for everybody, as an interesting program of novelty dances has been arranged.

Tickets are already on sale, being procurable from William E. Bosworth, Jr., Silly E. Bradley, and Frederick E. Cox. The tickets are fifty cents apiece, the nominal price assuring a good crowd.

Through some misunderstanding there seems to be prevalent the idea that the dance is for everybody. This is not so. The dance is strictly a class affair and is for the members of the class of '31 and their guests only.

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LONE RIDERS COMPETE IN R.O.T.C. NIGHT RIDE

Cover Unfamiliar Route in Darkness Friday Night. Interesting Competition Promised

An R.O.T.C. event which ranks a close second to the Horse Show is the annual night ride, the third of which is to take place this Friday night as soon after dark as possible. Twenty-two seniors and two juniors who are taking the place of two seniors are entered for the ride this year, which is to be over a 20-mile course.

This year's ride follows closely that of past years as regards rules and rates at which the riders are to ride, but the course has been markedly changed. The route cannot be given as yet because one of the rules of the contest states that the route is to be unknown to those participating until immediately before the start.

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SOPH-SENIOR HOP PLANS GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY

Popular Prom Orchestra Chosen by Committee for Big June Dance

Plans for the Soph-Senior Hop are rapidly being formulated by the Committee. They have chosen the Bohemians of Worcester to furnish the music for this big dance which is scheduled for Monday, June 11. This orchestra was selected because of its noteworthy performance at the recent June Prom.

Prelims for the Hop will be on sale the latter part of this week and will be purchasable from any member of the Committee for the price of \$2.00. All those who are planning to go to the Hop are urged to get their prelims as early as possible in order that the Committee may have some idea as to the additional number of people to order before the dance. The Hop Committee has made much progress in the way of preparations for the dance. They are working with the desire to make this the most outstanding and liveliest Hop in the history of the College. Ralph E. Conn '29 is chairman of this Committee and he is assisted by Alexander C. Hodson '28, Douglas W. Loring '28, Oscar F. Burlank '30, Arthur G. Pyle '30, John R. Tank '30, and Roger S. Taft '30.

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Gym Informal Is Coming Event

Hope to Have Many Couples Present to Join in Festivities

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Senate Members Chosen For Coming Year

Legislative and Executive Body Made Up of Leaders in Various Activities

After Assembly last Wednesday afternoon, the Senate members who are to serve for the coming year, in co-operation with the Juniors who are already members of this body, were elected. Since the Senate is a legislative and executive body, it represents an honorary group, it represents a variety of interests, activity, and opinion as possible. Furthermore, this group is made up of men in whose intelligence, idealism, and fairness the student body can place perfect trust.

From the results of the voting, it is quite evident that the student body bore these considerations quite carefully in mind while making their selections. The members of the class of 1929 who were elected are: Robert L. Bowie of East Milton, captain of next fall's football team and pitcher on the varsity basketball team; C. Shepley Cleaves of Gardner, editor-in-chief of the Collegian and song leader for the coming year; and Kolby W. Nash of Amherst, recently elected captain of the varsity hockey team for 1929 and prominent in basketball. The class of 1930 chose as their representatives: William B. Drew of Greenwich, Conn., prominent in football and hockey; Fred C. Elliot of Holyoke, a letter man in football, captain-elect of basketball, and a member of the varsity basketball squad; Ralph E. Kneeland of Andover, holder of a football "M", prominent in basketball, and a strong contender for a place on this year's varsity basketball team; and Eric Singleton of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the Roister Daisters, and an editor of the Collegian for the past two years.

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ENGINEERS PLAY BALL HERE HIGH SCHOOL DAY

W.P.L. Easily Defeated Last Year, Have a Reconstructed Nine This Season

Worcester Tech is to be Aggie's opponent in the game played on Alumni Field on High School Day, May 5. Last year, Tech came out at the smaller end of a 14-5 score, and, with the loss of McCarthy who did the last stick work for them last season, will be somewhat handicapped in the contest. While a large number of the Engineers turned out for the squad, there was no sensational material among them. However, there are seven men from the 1927 varsity team, including Captain Guili and Hogan catchers, Robinson and Graham.

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CROWD EXPECTED HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Plans Made to Accommodate 1000 High School Students and Visitors

High School Day, an annual event to which several hundred high school students come from all over the state, is to be held this year on next Saturday, May 5. A very extensive program has been arranged for this year's entertainment by the committee in charge.

Although last year the College entertained

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday: Interclass baseball: Seniors vs. Sophomores. Juniors vs. Freshmen.

Thursday: Varsity baseball: Springfield, here. Freshman baseball: Newburyport, here. Interfraternity baseball: Q.T.V. vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

Kappa Epsilon vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon 8:00 p. m. Prom Show, Bowker Auditorium.

Friday: Freshman baseball: Amherst Frosh, here. Two-Year baseball: Newburyport, here. 8:30 p. m. Freshman Dance, Memorial Building.

1:30 p. m. Annual Intercollegiate Judging contests.

8:30 p. m. 4-11 Club Banquet, Draper Hall. 8:30 p. m. Prize Speaking Contests, Stock Exchange Hall.

10:30 p. m. Annual Night Ride.

Saturday: High School Day. Varsity baseball: W.P.L. here. Varsity track: Trinity at Hartford.

Monday: Freshman track: Holyoke High, here.

Tuesday: Varsity baseball: Clark at Worcester. Freshman baseball: Amherst High, here. Two-Year baseball: Smith Aggie, here. Interfraternity baseball: Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Non-Fraternity.

Strong Wesleyan Track Team Defeats M.A.C. On Wet Field

Aggies Show Improvement in Hurdles, Short Distances Weak. Captain Schappelle and Hall, High Scorer of the Meet, Feature for M.A.C.

SPRINGFIELD NINE FACES VARSITY HERE

Weather Permitting Game Will Be Played Thursday with Experienced Springfield Club

With experience gained through eight varsity games played during the last month to their advantage, the Springfield College nine will meet the Aggie nine on Alumni Field next Thursday, May 3. From a comparatively large amount of available material, Coach DeLoan of Springfield has molded a team which looks every bit as good, on paper at least, as the team which defeated Aggie last year by the score of 15-2. The club was taken on a trip through the South during March, on which they played such teams as Georgetown, Navy, and St. Mary's. Two games with Georgetown resulted in defeats while the last two teams were taken into camp. Their regular scheduled games in this section, however, have resulted in three defeats and one victory.

The visitor's team will probably be about the same this year as last, with "Lefty" Beach in the box, Steve catching, Woods at 1st, James at 2nd, Davis at 3rd, and a new pitcher at 4th.

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WESLEYAN GAME

Although details of the game were not available at the time this material went to press, it was known that the baseball game with Wesleyan, which was postponed from last Saturday to Monday, had resulted in a 5-2 victory for Wesleyan. The Aggies scored their first run in the second inning when Nikiewicz smashed out a home run, and again in the fourth when Thompson knocked Hall home, giving Aggie a two-run lead. Wesleyan scored a total of five runs in the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh innings, and were held there.

Hall pitched a very good brand of ball for the Aggies, and the game was further featured by Nikiewicz' homer, and Murtry's fielding.

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Two-Year Nine Has Busy Week

Three Losses Fail to Indicate Real Strength of Team

Last Monday afternoon Hopkins Academy overcame the Two-Year team by the score of 8 to 5 in a baseball game which was called in the eighth inning on account of rain. Featuring the game was a home run by S. Jelanowski, the Hopkins Academy catcher. In the second inning the Two-Year team made four runs, but numerous errors helped the opponents to win back the lead which they held throughout the remainder of the game. The summary:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E Hopkins Academy 2 2 1 0 1 0 2-8 2 M.A.C. Two-Year 0 4 0 0 1 0 1-5 7 8 Batteries: Hopkins—Cook and S. Jelanowski; Two-Years—Davis and Marchant.

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Prolonged Bad Weather Hinders Frosh Track Team

Gold and Wet Track Increase Difficulty of Practice

During the past week adverse weather conditions have been a serious handicap to Coach Derby in whipping together his yearling candidates into a strong freshman track team for the coming season. With the opening meet with Holyoke High coming May 7, there remains less than one week in which the aspirants must prepare themselves for the stern opposition they will find in the Holyoke tracksters. The poor condition of the track has been a serious problem; thus, time trials have been given only to the dash men. Edmund L. Frost of Arlington and Charles W. Many of Maynard gave shown up very well in these trials. It has happened, however, that these two men are also very promising as long jumpers. It is possible that some other candidates may be developed for participation in these events; otherwise, it is probable that Frost will run the dashes while Many will do the long jumping.

Several members of last season's freshman cross-country team are available for the middle distances, making the prospects for these events not at all discouraging, although the coach has not had an opportunity to give the men a real test. During the latter part of this week time trials will again be in order, permitting Coach Derby to size up his material before sending his men against the Holyoke aggregation next Monday.

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Undergraduate Returns to Date, April 30, for Physical Education Building

Class	Amount	Contrib.	Ref.
1928	\$970	57	51.3
1929	618	47	47
1930	680	50	41.7
1931	631	37	35.7

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THE MAROON KEY

Even though their term of office is just at its beginning, the Maroon Key members of the class of 1931 deserve commendation for the fine way in which they have undertaken their duties. The organization, through its connection with visiting athletic teams, can do much toward creating impressions that are carried away from the campus when the visitors leave, and everyone desires those reports to be favorable. Already state-ments praising the work of the organization have filtered into the Athletic Office from teams which have been cared for by the "white hats" which signifies that the men are carrying out their duties faithfully.

In the parlance of the Athletic Office, "it is not like Maroon Keys of former years."

OFF THE GRASS

Co-operation gets to be a very tricky word in these columns, but everything that exists on campus seems to call for it. The immediate call is from the Grounds Department whose duty it is to keep the lawns of the College in such condition as to add in every way possible to the beauty of the campus.

Somewhat, the tendency in every move that a person makes seems to have its purpose the saving of time. It is because of this that the grass suffers, for walks almost invariably go in the wrong direction or are in the wrong place altogether. Perhaps the Grounds Department is just that the tendency is natural, but it is as natural for them to ask what the trespasser is going to do with those few steps he has saved or the extra seconds of time that cutting across the lawn has availed him. Little, or nothing, will be the answer, if, by chance, the guilty one has thought about the matter at all.

Then it can be assumed that the time and energy saved are not valuable and the assumption is safe—would it not be well to use both to advantage, and by keeping strictly to the walks, avoid making the ordinary act of walking destructive. It is just a chance to do an individual bit toward maintaining the lawns on campus and by so doing, aid the Ground Department. Let's think about it.

ORIGINALITY

According to a recent issue of The New Student, Robert Frost, renowned New England poet, told a reporter for the Michigan Daily that "Colleges are like individuals. They think the important thing is to be 'advanced', whereas the really important thing with colleges as well as individuals is to be original."

This statement certainly shows the in-

fluence of the poet's interest which lie in a field where originality is indispensable. Nevertheless, the comment is also the result of Mr. Frost's close connection with colleges and college students both as a lecturer and professor, which added fact makes his words more interesting.

By the term "advanced", the poet states that he means "well-informed". The definition does come close to describing undergraduates of today. Contact with books, mostly compulsory but to a certain extent voluntary, is bound to leave its influence upon all students. In spite of themselves they assimilate bits of information that are eventually suddenly recapitulated. This condition leads to that pleasant sophisticated feeling of intellectual superiority which we all experience—somewhat or later—and from which we may or may not recover.

But why should we have this feeling, let alone retain it? There is nothing individual about it, for its implications are available to everyone. Thousands of other students are passing through the same stages at the same time in the same egotistical manner. Perhaps the degree of intensity of this feeling may vary, but essentially it is the same in all of us. Yet we are all rather satisfied to move along just ahead of the crowd, satisfied to be "advanced".

That is what Robert Frost bewails. To his mind we should not be content with what is thrown at us. Rather, we should be constructive in our own individual ways, and instead of sitting back and complacently smiling at our "advanced" position in the social and intellectual scale, give our imaginations full sway and point to originality.

To do this we must resort to the time-worn truth that "one never gets out of anything any more than he puts into it." All courses of study offer interesting openings for investigation, but if the development of the subject is left merely to the professor, originality on the part of the student is entirely negligible. Extra-curricular activities also offer golden opportunities without number for the expression of individuality, but these chances are for the most part wasted through the failure of students to take advantage of them.

Thus it is evident that because of this satisfaction that develops from thinking we are "advanced", there is a waste of opportunities. Without question the slogan, "Be Original", is worthwhile for both colleges and individuals. On our own campus we can find proponents of this simply stated doctrine. It certainly develops a keener appreciation of life if the poet whom we have quoted is considered as an example of one who has applied the saying to his own mode of living. At any rate it is well worth considering and giving a fair trial in our work.

ENGINEERS PLAY BALL

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in the box, and Leamy, Tawter, and O'Grady in the infield. One of the chief difficulties the Tech coach has had to contend with is the lack of hitting ability. Gault and Leamy being the only hitters left, Robinson, who pitched for the 1926 and 1927 clubs, will stand the brunt of the twirling.

The team, largely a reconstructed one, will probably lack somewhat like this Robinson pitcher, Gault catcher, Leamy at 1st, Perry at 2nd, Tawter at 3rd, O'Grady at short, and Marin and Carl son in the field.

The Tech scores so far this season are: W.P.L. 2 Northeastern 5
W.P.L. 4 Norwich 8

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

Since darkness and weather conditions prevented the Interfraternity Baseball League from getting under way last week, it has been necessary to postpone several of the opening games until later in the season. The games scheduled for April 26 and 27 will be played on the following dates:

May 2—K.E.—D.P.A.
" 4—A.G.R.—S.P.E.
" 18—P.S.K.—A.S.P.
" 20—K.S.—Q.T.V.



14 Years Ago

The "College Signal" Said

"The Athletic Field is coming due but in every fast. We'll not get it if some of you fellows don't cash in soon. Have it by June first."

The above is more convincing evidence for the Loy who said: "History repeats itself."

—BP—

"The seventh annual High School Day will be held on Saturday, May 9, and a large attendance is expected."

The sub-freshmen have been getting free lunches, telling us what we don't know about the campus, and establishing ideals of the College baseball heroes!

—BP—

Among Our Correspondents

At the University of Denver, all attempts to establish an R.O.T.C. unit have been opposed. Well, of all things!

—BP—

Searching among the archives of the University of Indiana, the following was found: "No coat shall ride by means of horse and buggy beyond the city limits." Such rules as this must have been instrumental in helping to establish such a system as the Holyoke S. S.

—BP—

The University of Chicago has instituted a five weeks course for policemen. M.A.C. might inaugurate such a short course among its many, but such state-ments as: "Hose's used a club for thirty years" prove that there is no need for such a course.

—BP—

Blots from the Pen

Does a good Prof deserve unlimited as well as the bright P.K.P. aspirants? Here is what one teacher of the Ohio State University offered among other things:

"That the instructor be allowed to desert the classroom when the class fails to exhibit the proper interest in the problem under consideration.
"That the instructor be furnished with a rope (to do the Indian rope trick), a bunch of firecrackers, a pool table, and some pocket knives (for whittling), to help in the business of entertainment.
"Additions from the Pen:
"That the instructor be granted leave upon placing the majority of listeners under the power of Somnus.
"That some instructor upon repetition of above act for 10 successive classes be given a degree of I.A.D. (not Iowa Doctor, but Doctor of Insomnia) with a sure-cure recommendation."

—BP—

We realize the college year is ending when we see the yearlings take on their new duties as hosts to our rivals and visitors.

—BP—

Friday night at the "M" Building Frosh will revel with wild delight in their own company.

—BP—

Time—Friday evening, 11—?
Place—Aggie campus.
Characters—Neophytes and those of rank.

Summaries of the Acts

Act I—Capture of two Soph officials while returning from upper end of the campus. Much excitement.
Act II—Free-for-all tussle with some Frosh over, but none "on the fence". (One Soph left shoeless.)
Act III—Eats.

Act IV—More tussles, mud parties, and final washout of the seedlings.
This was staged on a "dew-dew-dew day" accompanied by "rain" and "muddy waters."

—BP—

"Spring has come."

WET NIGHT SPENT

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This year the sophomore pen was changed from its usual position in the south drill field to a spot quite a little distance west of the cavalry stables.

After a meeting of both opposing factions in Grinnell Arena the class of 1931 withdrew to the goal on the eastern portion of the campus, while the sophomores went to their own goal. At this point the sophomores took up their stand and built several large fires by the aid of which they hoped to see the oncoming freshman class.

Shortly after 12 p. m. the first rush was made by the freshmen, a group of whom came to the sophomore's goal, where they attempted to get the first three officers into the pen. In this first attempt but one officer succeeded in getting into the goal, the other two being caught by the sophomores. All officers were distinguished by a large white sash, which they wore over their sweaters. After several short feints and rushes the freshmen withdrew, taking with them in inglorious captivity three sophomores, but leaving behind as partial payment several of their classmates.

During the two hour intermission between the first and the second rushes both classes partook of light suppers prepared for them by the coeds of their respective classes. Supper for the sophomores was served in Draper Hall and the freshmen found their sustenance in Fernald Hall.

During the second rush the freshmen lost all three officers as well as a rather large part of their men. This brought the total number of men out of the fight at the end of the second rush up to 32. The freshmen had at this time won 25 points. 58 freshmen were left, including the four officers. As each officer counted one-tenth of the entire number able to fight, or 9 points, the total number of points that could be won by the freshmen; that is, at the end of the second rush, was 90. This number added to what the class already had gained in the rushes makes a total of 115, which is not enough to win the fight. Thus it was clearly seen that the freshmen could not possibly win the fight, and it was therefore decided to conclude the battle at this point.

Two sophomores, Oscar P. Burbank and Raymond S. Mann, were intercepted by the freshmen as they were returning from the Abigail Adams House after the dance and tied up in a barn, from which predicament they soon escaped. The three sophomores later captured were Mortimer M. Cleveland, Fred F. Jones, and William Sullivan. Of this trio Fred Jones escaped and returned to the sophomore ranks.

CROWD EXPECTED

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tained over seven hundred students, teachers, and principals, plans are being made to take care of at least one thousand this year. These plans call for a morning inspection of the campus and buildings, and an afternoon and evening entertainment staged by the College. In this way prospective students can become acquainted with the College and its surroundings.

After a luncheon at Draper Hall the visitors will witness an exhibition by the cavalry unit on the south drill field. In this exhibition there will be a review of the entire regiment, a platoon competition, an exhibition drill mounted, a crowd ride, and an equipment race. Following this there will be a varsity baseball game between M.A.C. and Worcester Tech.

In the evening the visitors are to go to Stockbridge Hall, where an entertainment has been arranged. This will consist of addresses by President Thatcher, Dean Machauer, and others; the awarding of various prizes for interscholastic competitions; and a Roister Doister play.

The final event on the program is a reception of the boys at the various fraternity houses, and an entertainment for the girls at the Abigail Adams House.

Those who are to compete in any of the judging contests will be on the campus Friday and will attend a banquet in the evening.

Two Concerts Given By Girls' Glee Club

Whately and South Deerfield Visited

Whately seemed the land of plenty to the members of the Girls' Glee Club last Thursday night. Lemon meringue pie three inches deep, was but one feature in the abundance of delicious food served by the ladies of the Whately Church. Circuits around the church between courses were practised. A full Glee Club program was given by the girls that evening at the Town Hall. The concert was a well applauded success, and the solos of Josephine Panzica '28 and Eleanor Caldwell '30 were praiseworthy.

South Deerfield folks enjoyed the Girls' Glee Club concert rendered in the Congregational Church last Friday night. The poppy leadership of Gaila Hawley '29 and the excellent piano solo given by Lora Batchelder '28 merited ample appreciation.

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TALK ON PICTURE EXHIBITION

Professor Frank A. Waugh presented an interesting talk to a group of about fifty students in the Memorial Building on the oil paintings which were exhibited there, last Tuesday evening. He commented mostly upon the type and technique of these paintings pointing out those which were in the hall as being unusually good. He also informed the gathering that "The Pool" by Hildebrandt was the best in the collection for character and arrangement of figures.

The objects in this work of art are balanced perfectly showing the only way such figures should be arranged to look well. The speaker particularly liked the painting of "Charles Haslam" as it was a very good character study. Professor Waugh was especially enthusiastic about this collection since it was one of the best that had ever been displayed in Memorial Hall. The interest shown by the gathering strongly evinced the fact that most talks are quite worth while and it is hoped that a larger group will be able to attend similar discussions in the future.

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TWO-YEAR NINE

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In the initial inning, "Larry's" changes chalked up two runs to their credit when Butters and Davis managed to reach home. With numerous errors on both sides the score remained 2 to 0 until the fifth inning which brought with it considerable excitement, along with several runs for the High School boys. Foster gained first on an error, Barnes knocked out a double, bringing Foster in, and was himself brought in by McCarthy's two-lagger. The two-years were not able to do anything in the remainder of the game, while Northampton rang up four runs in the seventh through several errors and another double by Barnes.

Butters, striking out nine men and doing good stick work, turned in an excellent performance for the home team, while Barnes was outstanding on the other team.

The scores:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R-E
Northampton High 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 6 3
M.A.C. Two-Year 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5

Batteries: Northampton—Widner, McCarthy.
Two-Years—Butters, Marston.

On the morning following the night ride the mounts are to be lined up in front of the Drill Hall for a final inspection by the inspector of mounts, for it is at this time

that any straining or hard usage of the horses will show plainly. This last inspection grade will be taken into account in selecting the winner.

Four prizes are to be given: a trophy and three ribbons, to the last four riders arriving back at the Drill Hall. As usual, an animated map will be stationed in the Drill Hall, on which the students can follow the courses of the various riders.

Butters Pitches Good Ball

Against Vermont

Vermont Academy forged ahead of the Two-Year baseball team in the last half of the game played on the old varsity field last Friday afternoon to win by the score of 11 to 3. The two teams were evenly matched until the fifth inning, at which time the visitors collected four runs and clinched the game. Again in the eighth inning the Vermont team duplicated the feat chiefly through the misplays of the home team. Alden, W. Butters, the Two-Year pitcher, did very well for his teammates, striking out eleven of the opposing batters while the two visiting pitchers had a total of eight strikeouts to their credit. The scores:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R-E
Vermont 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 11 12 4
Two-Year 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 4 4

Batteries: Vermont—Lark, Kinney, Collins.
Two-Years: Butters, Marston, Foster.

SPRINGFIELD NINE

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at 3rd, Captain at short, and Williamson, Duncan and Mear in the field. Substitute pitchers are available in Hooper, Johnston, and Varney, and there are also capable men to step into any of the other positions.

Davis has played excellent ball this year and is the leading hitter of the team with six runs to his credit. Woods can be counted on to turn in a good performance, as his playing so far has been practically without error. Mear has also been doing very good work this year in the hitting department.

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STRONG WESLEYAN TRACK

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during the two mile run and was forced to take second, with Mead, a strong opponent, winning.

Mead also hampered the contestants in the field events. "Andy" Coukos won the shot put by consistently throwing the ball a good distance, although the ring was soft. Through a misunderstanding, "Link" Mordough did not make the trip, so there was no competition in the hammer throw.

On Saturday, May 5, Coach Derby's charges go to Hartford for a meet with Trinity College. Weaker opposition is expected than in the first two encounters, the Aggies winning against Trinity by a large score last year. However, because of the weak spots in the M.A.C. track events, and the continued unfavorable weather, a closer meet is expected this year. The summary of the Wesleyan meet:

220-yard dash—Tie between Johnson, Little, Ricketson, and Wall, all (W). Time, 24.6-10.
500-yard run—Won by C. Brown (W). Time, 2:01.
1000-yard run—Won by C. Brown (W). Time, 4:18.
1500-yard dash—Tie between Johnson, Ricketson, and Wall, all (W). Time, 4:18-19.
5 mile run—Won by Schaeffer (M). Time, 24:30.
10 mile run—Won by Schaeffer (M). Time, 48:30.
20 mile run—Won by Schaeffer (M). Time, 1:37:15.
Two-mile run—Won by Mead (W). Schaeffer (M) 2d. Time, 10:1-10:6.
5 mile run—Won by Coukos (M). Time, 24:30.
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MILITARY NOTICES

There are Military Training Certificates for the classes of 1928 and 1929 in the office of the Military Department. All those who have not yet received theirs are asked to call at the office and secure them.

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PICTURES SHOWN IN ASSEMBLY

To those interested in the growth and development of M.A.C., the pictures shown by Professor Frank A. Waugh in Assembly last Wednesday were valuable. Beginning over forty years ago, he showed pictures of the campus beauty-spots and the contrasting views of the same places at the present time. The improvement was very noticeable. His talk proved interesting, as he has had personal experience with the places shown. Professor Waugh has been connected with the College for a great many years, and he has taken pride in beautifying the campus.

CO-ED ELECTIONS

Women's Student Government Association elections for 1928 are as follows:
Bessie May Smith '28, president;
Gertrude Jordan Davis '30, vice-president;
Alice Streeter Chapin '29, secretary;
Elizabeth Anne Lynch '29, Miriam Johnson Loom '30, Clara Louise Dillaway '29 (2-yr.), Sally Elizabeth Bradley '31.

Delta Phi Gamma elected the following officers at a meeting of the society last Monday night:

Paula Grey Hawley '29, president;
Elizabeth Ann Steinhauser '29, vice-president;
Alice Streeter Chapin '29, secretary;
Rachel Atwood '30, treasurer; Elizabeth Evans Barry '31, sergeant-at-arms; Evelyn Dover '30, social chairman.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The prize winners in the M.A.C. High School Day literary contests were announced Monday by the board of judges. Stanley T. Dingman of Palmer High School was awarded the first prize of \$25 in the essay contest, the first prize of \$25 in the verse contest, and second prizes of \$15 each in the verse contest were voted to Reno S. Smith of Amherst High School and Frank B. Miller, Jr. of Lynn English High School. Honorable mention in the verse contest was given to Harriet P. Wright of Shrewsbury High School. Due to the superior literary quality of the material submitted in the verse contest, the judges exercised the option stated in the contest announcement and awarded only a first prize in the essay contest and two second prizes in the verse contest.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The prize winners will receive their awards as a part of the evening program of High School Day at M.A.C. on Saturday, May 5.

TWO-YEAR NOTE

The Greater Boston Alumni of the Two-Year students have organized during the past winter to hold meetings once a month. Their third and last meeting was held in the form of a luncheon at the University Club Saturday evening. Mary

Nicola, president of the club, presided and over 25 members were present. Mr. Roland Verleek was a guest and spoke about the Two-Year course at M.A.C.

ALUMNI NEWS

Margaret P. Smith '26, has been awarded the second prize of \$75 in a large competition instituted by the New York Botanical Gardens and known as the "1928 Small Garden Competition." The problem was the design of a small garden. Margaret and Margaret Bosson were campus recently.

29 Helen Nichols recently visited M.A.C. and spoke to the girls of the freshman class on the possibilities of college graduates in store work. Mrs. Nichols is in personnel work in a large department store in Baltimore, Md.

2-yr. 28 Eusebius Kottell is taking a new position in a commercial dairy, New Haven, Conn.

14 Joseph Major is now a sales manager and engineer for the James Mfg. Co., Elmira, N. Y.

17 "Art" Dunn, one of the best tackles Aggie football ever produced, is now on an extended trip to the Pacific coast and Cuba. "Art" had an arm shattered while serving overseas in the World War.



AN ADDITION TO CAMEL SMOKE-LORE

WE SUBMIT the sad case of the freshman in zoology, who, when asked to describe a camel, said, "A camel is what you wish you were smoking while you try to think of the right answers." He flunked zoology—but he knew his cigarettes. For in time of trial or time of joy, there's no friend like Camels.

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Name of Two-Year Course Changed by Action of Trust's

New Title to be Stockbridge School of Agriculture. Other Important Matters Ratified

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College held at Amherst last Saturday night resulted in very significant changes being made in connection with the college. The most important is the decision to change the name of the Two-Year Course to the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. Other matters of importance completed in the meeting were the reorganization of the college as recently presented by Dean Roscoe W. Thatcher in Assembly last Wednesday. The new name for the Two-Year course is, it is anticipated, a considerable confusion will be caused, much having arisen in the past over the lack of a definite description for this course. As a matter of fact, this course is complete in itself, a regular curriculum and leading to graduation. The new name "Stockbridge" is particularly appropriate as it honors the memory of Prof. Stockbridge, a self-educated Halleybury and East Leverett, was the longer of the two loops and covered about 18 miles. The western loop covered 12 miles and went for quite a distance along the Connecticut river. Seven stations were operated along the entire route, the central one being at the Hill Hall.

A night ride of this sort is in reality a problem in military tactics in which each rider is a messenger entrusted with certain orders which he has to carry to certain places within stated times. The distance from station to station had been measured and the time required to traverse this distance also figured out. An average rate of 7.5 miles per hour was necessary to cover this route on time.

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Keen Competition Seen in Intercollegiate

Eleven Colleges Participating in Big Meet at Worcester, Saturday, May 12

Coming from previous performances in the various participating colleges, the competition will be very keen in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association Track Meet to be held at Worcester on Saturday, May 12. It is expected that the entire membership of eleven colleges will be represented, including Amherst, Union, Conn. Aggie, Mass., Southwick, Tilton, Vermont, Worcester, Rhode Island, Springfield and the two last mentioned institutions have not represented last year.

Worcester has won the 1925 and 1926 meets and this has two legs on the cup. Amherst, as shown by her record in the strong Boston University, has power in nearly all the events. Tilton, Brown, Holy Cross, and Rhode Island are colleges to be with Union serious in the running events, but little is known of her. Aggie is represented by as able a group as any and will no doubt derive great benefit from the strong opposition.

Southwick and Newburyport lost by 4-3 Scores

Ninth-inning rallies won both the Southwick and Newburyport games for "Red" Ball's freshman baseball team last week, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons respectively. By the score of 4-3, in both cases, an error and timely hits netted the necessary runs.

Southwick scored twice in the second inning when Jones got on base on an error, was brought home by a triple by "Chet" Pielock, who later scored on Gale's error. With the count 3-0 to the visitors, the freshmen tallied in the eighth when Kane and Calvi singled and Torman doubled. In the yearlings' last chance at bat, Potter

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Nine Hundred Visitors Attend 19th Annual High School Day

About 900 Students Compete in Various Events. Program Well Planned

Over 900 visitors from 32 over 1000 students enjoyed the ideal weather and a well-planned program for the 19th Annual High School Day at the College last Saturday.

A three hundred contest among different high schools of the various religious contests, the newly inaugurated prize winners. Awards were also given to winners in the literary contest. There have been going on during the week.

Entertainment of its guests, the annual program, sold tickets of the campus and the R.O.T.C. unit, a variety game with Worcester College, and the Ricketson Dodge "The Youngest", in the

prize-winning contest, which was a new contest originated this year. The competition was held in Bowker Auditorium, with Professor Walter E. Prince, Harry E. Barlow of Longmeadow, and Professor Fred C. Scare as judges. First honors went to Edward Cutting of Worcester High School, who spoke on "Changing Conditions of American Agriculture," second to Peter Paskalis of Essex Agricultural School, who selected "The Purpose of the Mary-Hazan Bill" for his topic; third to Hugh W. Kenworthy of Boston Agricultural School, who spoke on "Education and Agriculture," and fourth to Clifford B. River of Essex Agricultural School for his "Play for Agriculture."

First prize in the literary contest went to Stanley L. Drishury of Palmer. Alphonse Wallace of Amherst High received \$25 as winner of the essay prize in the same contest. Miller of Lynn English High School was second and

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday: Intercollegiate Athletic Association Track Meet at Worcester, 12:00 p.m.

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Conference Members Hold Annual Banquet

President Thatcher Gives Interesting Talk on Various Phases of His Work

Last Thursday evening, the Intercollegiate Conference held their annual banquet in Draper Hall. Three members of the faculty were present as guests. They were President Roscoe W. Thatcher, Dean William E. Machmer, and Professor Clark L. Thayer. Roman A. Kriehnamer '29 was toastmaster of the occasion. The first speaker of the evening was Harold E. Clark '28, president of the Conference for the past year. He spoke of the success he had had during the past season due to the cooperation of the members. Dean Machmer commented upon the success of the recent term season. Professor Thayer also enlarged upon the same subject. President Thatcher talked on the matter of changing the name of the college. He also spoke of the progress of the new Physical Education Building project and the many trips he is making in it.

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SEVENTEEN CHOSEN FOR ADELPHIA

Sentiment for Change in Name of College at Student Forum. New Members of Adelpia Take Places

At the Student Forum last Wednesday afternoon, eighteen new members were elected to Adelpia. The election was followed by a discussion of several matters of interest about campus which were brought up by the present members of the Society. Since this society was founded for upholding the best interests of the college, it is a high honor to be elected as a member, indicating leadership in both scholarship and activities.

Among the new members who were elected was President Roscoe W. Thatcher in recognition of the sincere interest he has shown in the welfare of this institution. The seniors who were elected are: Ellsworth Barnard of Shillineau Falls, Maxwell H. Goldberg of Stoneham, J. Stanley Hall of Lynn, Robert E. Moriarty (Continued on Page 3)

MUSICAL HOUR

All those connected with the College are cordially invited to attend the first of a series of Musical Hours under the auspices of the Department of Music, on Thursday, May 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Stockbridge Auditorium. This concert will be given by a string quartet composed of Dr. M. H. Cudson, Viola; C. W. Field '31, cello; S. Yobolsky '30, first violin; P. A. Smith '31, second violin. The program follows:

Migroto from String Quartet, Op. 51, No. 1
Haydn
The Mill
Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo
Mazurka
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CHOOSING A MASCOT

Formal announcement of the contest to result in choosing a College mascot will not be made until next week, but it would be well to discuss beforehand some considerations that arise in connection with such a choice.

In the first place, we must decide whether the mascot is to be alive or whether it is to be an inanimate symbol and just an artificial name that all M.A.C. teams will bear. Certainly the Athletic Department does not want any animal living around its office so that if the mascot is one of flesh and blood, students will have to suppress its care. That this would be done properly is rather improbable, for while enthusiasm might run high for a short time, the interest of the keepers is bound to slacken. Then, too, the financial requirements for housing and feeding would have to be met, and these represent complications that it would be well to avoid.

Too many detracting features may be ascribed to the idea of having a live mascot, and it is obvious that we should consider it out of the question for anything which we hope to make permanent. In the second place, we must consider just how seriously this attempt to establish a College mascot is going to be received by sports writers and others outside the College. Mascots are usually designated spontaneously, rather than as a result of careful consideration. Some honorary occurrence, which may be experienced by the coach or a team or perhaps by a group of students often forms the background for the choice.

However, the mere selection of the mascot, or it might be more correctly called nickname, is only a start in the process of establishing it. To perpetuate the new term is necessarily the work of the athletic teams of the institution. They must carry out their assignments to make the nickname signify more than an obvious attempt to establish a name that carries little or no significance.

With these considerations to face, careful thought must be given to the final choice in the contest. No one wants the attempt to be a failure, and the only way to avoid it is to select with an eye to the future. Our undergraduate connection with the proposed mascot is short, and we must leave something in which we may expect future students to take pride. Reasons accompanying any suggestions will be worthwhile, for if any can be attributed to spontaneity, they serve an important place in the final selection.

This editorial is preliminary to the contest, but feeling that the subject is worthy of a deal of thought from every undergraduate, it is deemed advisable to place these ideas before the readers of the Collegeian in anticipation of the competition. All details will be published in next week's issue, but suggestions are welcome at any time and will be included in the contest.

SPENCER TAKES FIRST

It was estimated that at least four hours would be necessary for the ride. As it happened, Cadet Spencer took four hours and eight minutes.

The condition of the horses was a large factor in the naming of the winner. In fact, this part of the event was so important that the mounts of the winners had a special examination at 11 o'clock the following morning. Cadet Spencer still retained first place after this check-up, with Cadet Tulloch a close second.

NINTH INNING RALLIES

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reached first on an error, Frey doubled, Kane singled, and Calvi rapped out his third single of the game to bring in the winning run. The score:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Freshman 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3-4 10 4
S. Deerfield 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 3 3
Batteries: Fresh—Lawrence, Wherity, Potter, and Kane; South Deerfield—Jensen and McBurnett.

After the fresh had scored in the first inning of the Newburyport game, the high school came back with one run in the second and two more in the fourth, errors being important in all four scores. The ninth inning spree started with hits by Selenius, G. M. Davis, and R. W. Davis. Kane hit into a perfect squeeze play, and Kolonel, batting for Wherity, was passed to force in the winning run. The score:

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NAME OF TWO-YEAR

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is designed to accomplish that in which was so actively interested. Under the reorganization of Divisions, Rural Home Life becomes the Division of Home Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Sciences become the Division of Physical and Biological Sciences. The following recommendation of appointments to be Heads of Divisions was also made:

F. J. Sievers, Agriculture
E. A. Waugh, Horticulture
Edna L. Skinner, Home Economics
C. E. Gordon, Natural Sciences
A. A. Mackinnon, Social Sciences
Changes in the Departments of the Division of Social Sciences are as follows: Department of Language and Literature is to include English, modern foreign languages, German, French, Spanish, music, Department of Economics, History, and Sociology is to include General Economics; History and Government; General and Rural Sociology. The Departments of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Education remain unchanged.

CONVENTION AT SMITH

Smith College is to be the scene of the Intercollegiate Mock Nominating Convention which is to be held in Northampton May 18 and 19. The thought of those who are arranging the Democratic Convention is that there exists today need for a forward looking party; that the traditions of the Democratic party are Progressive and Liberal; and that the party has been in the past and should increasingly become the agency of courageous Progressive leadership to serve the country by restoring the idealism of the "New Freedom" and the last visions of the war.

It is planned to hold this Convention without any improper political influences and to have as delegates not only Democrats but also all progressive and forward looking college men and women of all parties who are dissatisfied with the present political situation.

Information concerning this Convention may be obtained from Constantine P. Ladas '28, Elizabeth A. Steinbugler '29, and Shepley Cleaves '29.



14 Years Ago

"The name of this publication has been changed to The Massachusetts Collegian. The name will be used shortly in place of the College Signal. Will these non-nominations ever cease?"

"M. G. Gore '13, next spoke on 'Pepp'. He said the old class spirit couldn't be beaten and the freshmen were not down and out by a long ways. He urged the class to brace up. And for all these years the 'Kid' has been wearing himself out on the same old fight-lights. What a life!

Among Our Correspondents

Cooks at Capital University decided upon their ideal man. He must not use profanity, tobacco, liquor, be jealous, stingy, egotistical, pessimistic, contrary, nor wear gaudy ties. Do they mean "man" or a tin god on wheels?

Chapel movies, which combine recreation with education have been added to the program of campus activities at Lawrence College. We have an organ, a screen, an audience, and lights that turn out—why not?

At Syracuse, the female non-sorority students obtain the highest scholarship records. It is evident that these girls don't go to a co-ed college for—all things being equal.

Blots from the Pen

When is molasses not molasses, but grating-wax? Ask the Major.

If the sentiment expressed at Open Forum is true, then here is the statement of the father of an Aggie man who has been defeated in Senate election:

At the end of the Sabbath day, When his week-end lessons are done, As the sun goes over the mountain, So there goeth my son.

Note—Any word but "Alley" can be substituted for "mountain".

Oh East is East, and West is West, but here the twin shall meet, For great and small stood Saturday for Aggie's "Call" to greet, But there was neither Law nor any Order, nor Gored '32, but Mirrh, When our high school guests sat face to face, tho' they crowded on one bit of earth.

(Ducapologues.)

We are noting the transition of Aggie from a singing (?) to a peanut-eating college.

We saw "How to do it" and "The quickest way to do it" at the festivities last Saturday afternoon. The average "rookie" would say: I took my hat where I found it, And pulled on my belt with a sigh, I swore at each snap in my leggings, It's sad, but you oughter know why: I ran extra-fast for my monkey-coat, I did not intend to outwin, But I did it for "her"; and my rival did beat.

But I learned about dressing from him.

NINE HUNDRED VISITORS

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Harriet P. Wright of Truesbury received honorable mention.

In the Intercollegiate poultry judging contests the team from Agawam won with a score of 1270. Second place went to Easthampton, with a score of 1190; third, Norfolk Agricultural School tied with Jamaica Plain High School with

COMMUNICATION

The COLLEGEIAN is at all times glad to publish any communications which may be sent to the Editors, but will assume no responsibility for the views expressed, and do not necessarily endorse such views.

To the Editor of the Massachusetts Collegian.

Dear Sir:

"At the Open Forum held last Wednesday by the students of Massachusetts Agricultural College under the auspices of Adelpia, a discussion of the probability and desirability of changing the name of this College took place. A considerable discussion, a motion was made and passed by nearly a unanimous vote that Adelpia express to the student and Trustees of the College the sentiment of the student body that the name in use will be a handicap to those graduates who may wish to engage in other pursuits than those directly connected with agriculture.

"That the present high standard of agricultural instruction would not be unfavorably influenced by a change of name seems probable, for greater honor would accrue to all departments if the influence of the College and its graduates were increased. It is reasonable to expect that the influence of the State College would be felt to a far greater degree than that of its educational facilities utilized by a larger number of students if its name were indicated by a name which was not interpreted as the present one.

"The students here realize that action for a change in name must originate with the President and Trustees of the College, and must have the support of alumni, students, and public opinion as expressed in the legislature. Means of expressing student opinion copies of this letter are being sent to the President, the Board of the Trustees, and to the Massachusetts College of Agriculture.

Respectfully yours, HAROLD CLARK, President of Adelpia.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Frederick M. Cutler recently presided over a debate between the Agricultural College and the University of Puerto Rico.

Dr. Cutler was chosen as president of the contest in behalf of the faculty. He was once a time a professor of sociology at the latter institution.

Mr. S. C. Hubbard is taking the place of Professor Richard T. Muller of the Floriculture Department. Professor Muller has accepted a position with Montgomery Florist Co. of Hadley.

Mr. Charles H. Thayer of the Veterinary Department has returned on furlough after having been confined abroad for the past nine weeks due to illness.

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FATAL EIGHTH GIVES

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in the second and Thompson and Johnson faced out two batters, and Ninkiewicz and Moran singled in the third. Out of the four hits in the third frame the home team collected a total of three runs. Springfield aspirated their second run in the sixth when Williamson scored on an error after having been passed to first.

Came the eighth with its fatal results in the M.A.C. hopes. James and Duncan singled, and Davis received a walk. Zelnicki was relieved by Hall at this point, who faced rather a tough assignment with bases filled and none out. He struck out Cragg, only to have him reach first when the ball slipped away from the catcher. By the end of the inning, five runs had been chalked up for the visitors, making the score 7 to 3 in their favor.

Horan batted best for Aggie, with a double and two singles in four times at bat while Thompson got a double and a single, and Johnson doubled.

The summary:

Springfield	Mass. Aggies
ab 1b po a	ab 1b po a
Williamson 3 1 2	Kendall 1 0 1 1
James 2 1 1 0 0	*Evans 1 0 0 0
Duncan 1 1 2 1 1	Thompson 2 2 1 0
Davis 3 0 0 4	Montgomery 5 0 0 0
Wood 4 1 1 0	Johnson 1 3 1 0 0
Craig 2 2 0 2 3	Ninkiewicz 4 1 2 3
Moran 3 0 1 0	Bennett 2 4 0 2 2
Gustafson 1 1 0 0	Horan 1 3 1 0
Seever 2 0 0 2	Fatch 3 1 0 2
Hopper 1 0 0 2	Zelnicki 3 0 1 2
Johnson 3 0 0 1	Hall 3 1 0 0 0

Totals 31 0 27 13

*Hatted for Kneeland on 11th.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Springfield 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3

Mass. Aggie 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

Runs—Williamson 2, James, Duncan, Davis

Craig, Gustafson, Thompson, Montgomery, Johnson

Ernst—Davis, Craig, Montgomery, Ninkiewicz 2

Bernard 2, Patch, Zelnicki, Hall 2. Two-base

hits—Horan, Thompson, Johnson. Slides base—

Duncan. Sacrifice hits—James, Duncan, Craig

Double plays—Montgomery, Bernard and Johnson,

Kneeland and Ninkiewicz. Left on base—Moran

9, Springfield 7. Base on balls—by Zelnicki 7,

Johnson 6, by Zelnicki 5, Hopper 2, by Hall 2.

Wild pitch—Zelnicki. Passed balls—Patch 4,

Seever. Winning pitcher—Johnson. Losing

pitcher—Hall. Time 26.

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INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

Interfraternity baseball rivalry was renewed last Tuesday evening with five-inning games between Theta Chi and Alpha Sigma Phi and the Lambda Chi Alpha and Non-Fraternity teams. The former game was won by Theta Chi 4 to 3, and was featured by Woodbury's triple play in the third on doubles by Howe and Honeysy and two errors. Lambda Chi Alpha defeated the Non-Fraternity men 3 to 2, two of their runs coming when Waechter and Abrahamson scored on Mordough's triple.

Thursday night saw games won by higher scores. Sigma Phi Epsilon was beaten by Kappa Epsilon by the count of 6 to 2. The former scored 4 runs in the first inning on three passes, two hits, and an error. Q.T.V. won over Kappa Sigma 4 to 3 at the same time. The winners scored in every inning, and hit the ball hard, Paekstian getting two singles and a double, and Barnard and Evans both knocking two one-baggers.

THE 1929 INDEX

Announcement has been made by the 1929 Index Board that this publication will make its appearance within two weeks. John B. Woodbury '29 is editor, in-charge of the book this year and the board has made a special attempt to emphasize the humanities with the result that much interest has been aroused over this year's yearbook.

Y.W.C.A. CABINET INSTALLED

Installation of Y.W.C.A.'s new Cabinet was held in Memorial Building last Sunday night. The simple candle light service was most impressive as led by Blanche Avery '28, ex-president, who finally welcomed Carmetta Sargent '29 as the new President of Y.W.C.A. The new Cabinet consists of:

President, Carmetta Sargent '29

Vice-President, Gertrude Davis '30

Secretary, Marjorie Clarkson '31

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Chairman of Social Committee, Elizabeth Lynch '29

Chairman Membership Committee, Sally Bradley '31.

RIDING BOOTS AT A REASONABLE PRICE

BOOT HOOKS

SPUR STRAPS

FRESHMAN DANCE

Last Friday the freshmen gave a most successful class dance. Starting at seven, the program was interesting and varied every minute. Two specialty dances were given; the first, a chair dance, evoked considerable interest and amusement. The prizes, two Hershey bars, were awarded to Allen S. West, Jr., and Virginia M. McGoldrick.

Chapmans of the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Miles H. Culbert, Miss Mary E. Foley, and Mr. Anderson. Bay's orchestra furnished the music, providing an excellent program of dances.

The committee, who should be commended for their good work, wish to thank all those who contributed to make this affair a success.

DISPLAY OF POSTERS

John W. Hyde, formerly of Amherst, now instructor in landscape architecture at Michigan State College, has loaned to his alma mater a fine collection of railway

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FRESHMAN DISCIPLINE

With the approach of Commencement comes the recapitulation of what the year has accomplished. Every twelve months should show improvement in an individual, mentally, course, and other ways as well, but with the student body as a whole, one can look only for a constant standard, usually. This is because three experienced classes have to deal with one inexperienced class each year, and the preparation of this new group for the remainder of its college career requires routine attention to discipline. It is the success with which the freshmen are managed that determines to a great extent the degree of accomplishment which the student body may credit to itself for its work, as a whole during the college months.

If we accept this as a standard of judgment, then we must consider the past year more or less of a failure from the standpoint of the student body, for the attitude of the freshmen has become super-independent. Their defiant violations of the rule for hats and no smoking on campus which have been so evident for several weeks are characteristic of a large percentage of the class if not of a majority. Such a state of affairs should be prevented in possible years to come, for no senior class can leave the College expecting a troupe of rule-defying, trill-dillon-lacking, freshmen to ever become capable of taking its place in the activities of the student body.

How to obviate these difficulties and avoid the necessity of fawling them at the end of the year is a problem. Immediately we turn to the Senate as an organization that is considered the disciplinary medium of the undergraduates. It is taken for granted that rules will be enforced by this body, but there is nothing in the constitution of the Senate that provides for such a function. Precedent is the only premise on which disciplinary action may be attempted.

Of course, a lack of constitutional powers should be remedied, and the new Senate has taken definite steps to make its written powers compatible with its implied powers. These will be brought up before the first Student Forum next fall, but this will not insure the control of freshmen. The sophomores and upperclassmen must co-operate in detecting and reporting rule violators. For the Senate has only eleven members, excellent number for administrative work but too small a group to act as a detective agency. If such assistance is not forthcoming—and very little has been shown the past year—the Senate must do as the Harvard *Crimson* states, according to the *New Student*, after considering a survey of college councils recently completed by the Coe College *Commons*. The survey report indicates a strong minority conviction that student councils are pur-

poseless and unsuccessful while the *Crimson* makes the comment that student governments should turn their attentions to new fields if they wish to remain alive as an institution, for problems of government do not exist.

Problems of government do exist on our campus, for the student body is small and can be more readily moulded into a worthwhile undergraduate group than could a larger number of students. These problems of government may become too extensive if the Senate is hampered by lack of support from those whom it represents, and the meeting of these problems becomes a rather hopeless task.

Since the turning of the freshmen hats, yearling discipline has become more and more lax until today the freshmen have, rather assume, all the privileges of the three upper classes. This is not to be desired, but since the condition exists we must look ahead to avoid it, for it is too late now to alleviate it. Every undergraduate should make it a part of his duty to the College by working with the Senate in handling the new students. Only by making freshmen discipline an entirely College responsibility, rather than the individual work of eleven men, will satisfaction be achieved.

WALSH NOMINATED AT

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speeches were begun and continued until noon after the afternoon meeting had opened. This constituted the serious business of the convention and the meeting took on a realistic atmosphere. Cheering, shouting, clapping, whistling, and laughing on tin pans added to the enthusiasm of the gathering.

Twenty-five colleges were represented by delegates, four students coming from the University of Illinois while the other representatives were from colleges of the east. Constantine P. Ladas '28 was the only Mass. Aggie undergraduate on the committee on credentials.

Among the other candidates nominated for the presidency were Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Senator James A. Reed, Norman S. Thomas, Newton D. Baker, Gov. Harry F. Byrd, and Dwight W. Morrow, the last being introduced as a "dark horse". Smith, Reed, Baker, Morrow, and Walsh were the leading candidates and on the third ballot the Baker and Reed votes switched to Walsh to give the Montana Senator the necessary two-third vote.

EXCELLENT HORSE SHOW

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Following is the program for Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th of May:
Friday, May 25th
11:00-12:00 Tr. F. Mounted Drill
11:00-12:00 Tr. A. Physical Training
11:00-12:00 Tr. B. Squad Drill, C. & E. Field "A"
Tr. B. Squad Drill, C. & E. Field "B"
Tr. F. Platoon Drill, C. & E. Field "A"
12:20-1:30 Sr. Command & Leadership
Jr. Machine Guns
Sr. Auto-Rifle
Rifle Marking
Fresh, Rifle Marking
Rear of Drill Hall
Tr. A. Troop Drill, C. & E. Field "A"
Tr. B. Shelter Tent
Drill Field "A"
Tr. E. Formal Guard Mounting
Drill Field "A"

Saturday, May 26th
1:00 p. m. Recreational Review
1:30 p. m. R.O.T.C. Horse Show
Note: This schedule may be changed by the inspecting board at will.

PROFESSOR ALLEY

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senting all the nations which could meet to create laws for the good of the world in general. The purpose of the world court, as he saw it, was to provide a place to which the nations could bring up their disputes and differences for peaceful settlement. The third body, which would have as its main object the enforcing of the laws laid down by the legislature, would serve, as he put it, as a sort of world police force. With three such organizations, Professor Alley stated that the enormous problem of world peace would be a great deal nearer than at any previous time.

Professor Alley brought his talk to a close with a vivid picture of a parade of disabled war veterans which he had once witnessed, and which he stated was one of the most important arguments for international peace.



14 Years Ago

The "College Signal" said:
At Senior night, Professor Mackinnon mentioned a few "Queer Things". Among them was the double feeling of the senior of sorrow that he is to leave college and joy that he is to be out in the world at work. Which reminds us—but we don't want to talk about it.

Another week of fraternity baseball has passed and Beta Kappa Phi still remains at the top, although Alpha Sigma Phi is fast rising.

The contest now is on for the treasured trophy.

Intercollegiate News

College editors throughout the land are applauding the work of the Western Association of College Comics in breaking their reprint contracts with *College Humor*. What next?

At Colgate University students are earning part of their tuition by sleeping for psychological experiments. What could be sweeter?

Announcement has been made by the President of Dartmouth College that, beginning with 1928, there will be no more fall entrance examinations to the college. One more on the road.

We hear that Wesleyan finds it necessary to turn the lights out in Chapel to prevent the students from reading during the exercises.

If lights are conducive to reading—then lack of them must afford better opportunity for slumbering.

Believe it or not—but here are the words of one of our most eminent professors: "I shall never get over the shock I received when I graduated from College." Under those circumstances, what chance has Mr. Ordinary Student?

Even the Drill Hall took another beating to help toward the fund for its future successor and neighbor. Going up—

"The man that hath no music in himself is not among those present on the fence at the seniors' nightly song demonstration. We hear what songs we have and how to sing them."

The Seniors evidently began to practice their knowledge gained in such an institution as this is one, because the new moon which was due to arrive Saturday night he called the Planter's Moon. There fore the tree ought to have a sprouting time until the fullness of Luna is reached.

Banquets, and more of them! Chauncey Dewey (Requester in paces) must be turning over in his grave during these few weeks.

Even though we didn't have a game, Mother Nature did not refuse to work and produced almost over night the luxuriant foliage and verdant condition of the landscape.

The old question: What to do after the sheepskin has been received?

Here are a few names to be identified when you haven't anything else to do:

1. A six letter word: "Ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny."

2. A six letter word: "Remember the Alamo is organized."

3. A six letter word: "We call them frequent reflexes."

4. A four letter word: "The first question is—"

—BP—
That'll do

BANQUET FOLLOWS PHI

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evening, who were President Roscoe W. Thatcher of M.A.C., President Arthur Stanley Pease of Amherst College, and Miss Mary J. Foley, Instructor in Agricultural Economics at M.A.C. Dr. Thatcher took as his subject "Scholarship and Thought". Dr. Pease spoke of the general subject of the necessity for intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm. Miss Foley presented a talk on the changing relations of women. Those initiated into the fraternity at this meeting were Seth J. Ewer '28 of Leyden, Richard W. Fessenden '26 of Middleboro, Constantine P. Ladas '28 of Boston, and Myer Lynsky '28 of Dorchester.

MIDDLEBURY TO BE

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Sorenson at short, is the same combination that worked so well together last year. March, Haselme, and Hunstun will probably cover the field, the first two having held the same positions on last season's club.

Not very much is known of the potential strength of the team, but from their scores it would seem that the Agates' chances of a victory are quite bright.

Midlebury scores so far this season are as follows:

Midlebury 9	Clarkson 5
Midlebury 12	Clarkson 1
Midlebury 9	St. Michael's 4
Midlebury 6	Vermont 7
Midlebury 1	Tufts 5
Midlebury 1	Norwich 3
Midlebury 0	Harvard 18

SLAYTON INVINCIBLE

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former to cross the plate with the last score of the game. While the Durham team was bunting its hits to win the game, Slayton was holding the Agates to their five scattered hits. At no time throughout the encounter was the visiting team in a position to score, since the New Hampshire mound ace allowed no man to reach farther than second base.

Nickiewicz, the M.A.C. third baseman, led the batters with two doubles. Shea starred for New Hampshire by hitting two singles. He also caught a fine game while Hoyt played very well at third base.

The summary:

Mass. Aggie	New Hampshire
Kneeland 4	0 0 0
Thompson 3	0 0 0
Stark 2	1 0 0
Nickiewicz 3	1 0 0
Bernard 2	1 0 0
Shannon 2	1 0 0
Patel 3	0 0 0
Boyle 3	0 0 0
Stanton 2	0 0 0
Totals 32	28 5 27
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Runners	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Errors	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stolen bases	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Double plays	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Strike outs	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wild pitches	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Game	Guilty

DEFEAT FOR FROSH RIDES

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Kolonet hit into a double play to end the game. Gero struck out ten and Wherry nine during the game. The score:

Holyoke High	Freshmen
Mankowski 3	ab h o a
Barnes 4	0 0 1
Gero 4	0 0 1
Wherry 3	0 0 1
Cavanagh 3	0 0 1
Rafferty 3	0 0 1
Antille 3	0 0 1
Kolonet 3	0 0 1
Krause 4	0 0 0
Gossel 4	0 0 0
Totals 34	8 27 8
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Runners	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Errors	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stolen bases	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Double plays	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Strike outs	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wild pitches	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Game	Guilty

FROSH IN DEADLOCK

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stronger in the distance runs with Albert Nash winning first places in the half mile and mile.

In the field events, the freshmen turned the tables and bettered their opponents. Minkstein tied for first in the high jump and Takahashi was third in the pole vault, but in the rest of the events, the home team placed at least two men, and took all places in the shot.

S. S. A. NEWS

Stockmen Defeated

In two hoosely played games last week Stockbridge Aggies were blanked, first by Turners Falls on Wednesday who gathered nineteen runs, and by South Deerfield on Thursday with eight runs. Turners Falls' victory was due in a large part to the excellent pitching of Parick, who struck out eight men and allowed only one hit. The numerous errors and poor fielding on the part of the short court representatives made it possible for the high school boys to pile up such a large score. Barthwick was the heavy hitter of the day with two three-baggers to his credit, while his teammates Smith got on a triple. The score:

Innings	Turners Falls	Stockbridge
1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
4	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
7	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
8	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
9	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	19 19 19	8 8 8
Batteries	Turners Falls—Parick, Barthwick, and E. Butler.	Stockbridge—Javie, Butters, and Marchant.

The South Deerfield game was clinched for them during the third inning, when due to many errors on Stockbridge's side, they amassed four runs, giving them a lead of seven runs. This was increased to eight in the fourth when Pickett singled, and then, through a sacrifice and a steal, tallied. Strikeouts were particularly plentiful, Jennings of Deerfield being responsible for fourteen, and Butters for nine. The score:

Innings	South Deerfield	Stockbridge
1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
2	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
3	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
4	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
6	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
7	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
8	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
9	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	19 19 19	8 8 8
Batteries	South Deerfield—Jennings and Marchant.	Stockbridge—Butters, Butler, and Marchant.

In a rather close game last Monday afternoon, Coach Briggs' Stockbridge team defeated Smith Academy by the score of 2 to 1. The score was tied up to the ninth inning, but here the Stockbridges staged a rally which netted the winning run. Smith was in a fair position to score in the last inning, but a double play, due chiefly to the fast work of Davis, ruined their chances and ended the game.

Nelson Bartsch was Manty's running mate in the weight throwing, taking first in the javelin throw, second in the discus throw, and third in the shot put. For Commerce, Simons and Hill turned in the best performances, the former winning both dashes and tying for first in the pole vault, and the latter getting first in the 440 and second in the 100.

The summary:

120 yard low hurdles	Won by Manty (M)
2nd, Sargent (C)	3d, Turner (C)
100 yard dash	Won by Simons (C)
40 yard dash	Won by Simons (C)
50 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
60 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
70 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
80 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
90 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
100 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
110 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
120 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
130 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
140 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
150 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
160 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
170 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
180 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
190 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)
200 yard dash	Won by Hill (M)

The following alumni came from around Boston to help celebrate the occasion: Bessie Ames 2-yr. '26, Dorothy Benet 2-yr. '27, Lucia Fuller 2-yr. '27, Minnie Sennott 2-yr. '27, and Mrs. Stanley Trile 2-yr. '27.

GRANGE MEETINGS

The Amherst Grange meets at Mass. Hall, Main Street, Amherst, on the third and Friday evenings of each month. Students at the Massachusetts Agricultural College who are members of Grange are always welcome.

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In Name of Two-Years

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"This list is said in no slighting way, for the two-year course has demonstrated its value in many ways and has turned out many young men who have contributed much to New England agriculture in its different applications. The course has proved a boon to many worthy young men who were not prepared to pass all the college requirements and who did not wish to spend four years in study, and to some who could not afford the expense of a four year course.

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ALUMNI NEWS

'24 Edward A. Kane is occupied as chemist in the department of Health, Washington, D. C.

'27 Herbert F. Verity is chemist in the chemical division of the Proctor & Gamble Co., Ivorydale, Ohio.

'27 Lewis H. Whitaker is employed by the Guardian Trust Co., Detroit, Michigan.

'28 E. Roland Bray is employed in the landscape department of the Bay State Nurseries, North Abington, Mass.

'18 R. Stanley Leonard, who trained at M.A.C. in landscape gardening, is now engaged in literary work in Melrose, Mass.

'14 Harold C. Black has opened a shop for dealing in garden accessories and equipment for landscape architects in Columbus, Ohio.

'15 Harold G. Hyde continues to practice landscape architecture on the side but has for his main employment the mechanical development of transformer design for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Mass., Ohio.

'22 Edward B. Carey is using his landscape and engineering training as assistant engineer for the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission with Headquarters at Enfield working on the Ware and Swift River Project. Don Hinmore '16, is office engineer on the same project.

'22 Irving F. Law is associated with the landscape and golf architects of Boston, Mass., and is carrying on a large amount of general construction work in that line. The firm is now building golf courses in Falmouth, Mass., Springfield and Williams College, Rutland County Club and Brockton, Mass., with landscape jobs also in other parts of the country.

'24 Carrol V. Hill is now practicing his landscape architecture with the Department of City Planning, Pittsburg, Pa.

'27 A. R. Chamberlain is a landscape architect in Boston, Mass.

'27 T. A. Farwell is landscaping for himself while he carries on his regular work in the accounting department of the Turners Falls Power & Electric Co.

'26 Leo Novick is with Sheffield Arnold, landscape architects of New York City.

'23 Frank B. Laddington is teaching in the high school of Sumter, Va., but still retains visions of returning to his first love in the field of landscape architecture.

'22 Francis W. Hisey is a practicing landscape architect in West Reading, Pa.

'27 D. L. Galante is now working in the employ of Stiles & Van Kleeck on landscape work at Falmouth, Mass.

'26 Edwin H. Scott is the head of the department of Agriculture and Biology and Dean of the Teachers' College in Georgia State Teachers' College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia.

'13 Dean F. Baker, who majored in landscape gardening, is now using his training as a refrigeration engineer with the Brunswick-Kroeschell Company of New York.

'14 Tell W. Nicolet is head of the new firm of Nicolet & Griswold, Inc., landscape architects and engineers in Pittsburg, Pa. Ralph C. Estes '16 is treasurer of the corporation, and Robert J. Templeton '25 is a member of the same firm, acting as field superintendent of operations.

L. Lavallee '26, writes that he is enjoying his work in the planting department of Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, in Brookline, Mass.

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Hervey F. Law '22, along with his landscape architecture, golf construction and similar lines of work, is building and selling summer cottages down in Maine.

K. E. Gillett '08, is building up a big business in the nursery line at Southwick, Mass. He makes a large specialty of native materials, such as rhododendron, of which he is handling over 100 carloads this spring.

Conrad L. Wirth '23, has been appointed landscape architect to the National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, Washington, D. C. This important appointment was received through the recommendation of Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted.

Everett J. Pyle '27, is on a golf construction job at Windsor, Ontario.

Despatches from Washington state that Henry E. Goodnough ex-'13, has been appointed assistant prohibition administrator in charge of enforcement work in New England. Mr. Goodnough has been in charge of enforcement work in Rhode Island for some time.

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The May number of the magazine *Home Acres*, includes an article by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert '04, on "An Experiment in Camp Education"; an article by Prof. Ray M. Koon, faculty, on "The Soil of the Vegetable Garden"; also a review of Professor Waugh's book on "Formal Design in Landscape Architecture".

Professor and Mrs. L. R. Quinlan formerly of the M.A.C. faculty, Department of Landscape Gardening, now at the Kansas State Agricultural College, are the happy parents of a second son.

Clifford O. Gates, F.G., is doing a general line of landscape work with Buski Independence Nurseries, Independence, Ohio.

G. R. Derick '20, is handling landscape work for the J. Van Lin Nurseries, Greendoro, N. C.

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HORSE SHOW HELD
IN DOWNPOUR

1000 Entries to Phase Spectators Large Number of Entries Compete in Various Events

A heavy rain was in progress about the entire afternoon, but the annual R.O.T.C. horse show was not Saturday before a large and interested audience. The rain caused a postponement of the military inspection and the first event in the afternoon, the number of riding credits, was delayed to the morning. The first place, they have secured the Drill Hall for this gala affair in order to accommodate those who wish to become the merry makers.

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Delta Phi Gamma Holds Installation and Tea

Madame Martha Dickinson Bianchi Speaks About Her Aunt, Emily Dickinson

Madame Martha Dickinson Bianchi was the guest speaker at the Delta Phi Gamma installation tea held in the Abbey Center last Sunday afternoon. Installation of the new Delta Phi officers, which preceded the tea, was a most simple and impressive affair carried on by candle light and in the fragrance of pine branches, dogwood and lilac blossoms. The service signified the high ideals of Delta Phi Gamma to be carried on in the future as in the past.

At the tea which followed, Professor Frank A. Waugh played a few excellent selections on his flute.

Professor Frank P. Rand introduced Madame Bianchi who told of the life and fame of her Aunt Emily Dickinson, the "Poet and Pride of Amherst". She also added several intimate touches of her relationship with her Aunt which made her reminiscences the more interesting and charming.

An excellent luncheon displaying skill and originality was served by a few of the sophomores majoring in Home Economics. Evelyn Dover '30, newly elected social chairman, is to be complimented for her successful management of arrangements for the afternoon's fine program.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE PAST WEEK

First Lieutenant Ernest L. Stevens won a silver loving cup at the J.T.C. Horse Show last Saturday. The third cup to be awarded to him this term.

Clifford O. Gates, F.G., is doing a general line of landscape work with Buski Independence Nurseries, Independence, Ohio.

G. R. Derick '20, is handling landscape work for the J. Van Lin Nurseries, Greendoro, N. C.

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Eleven Classes Planning For Big Reunions At 58th Commencement

At Least Three Hundred Alumni Expected To Return To The Campus. Class Secretary's Busy Rounding Up Classmates

Sophomore-Senior Hop Last Dance of Year

Committee Working Hard to Make Function Within Reach of All

This year's Sophomore-Senior Hop Committee is doing their best to facilitate matters so that most everybody will be able to attend the culminating social event of the year, especially the members of the senior and sophomore classes. In the first place, they have secured the Drill Hall for this gala affair in order to accommodate those who wish to become the merry makers.

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EXAM WEEK

Recently we discussed in these columns the undesirable features of long finals, a subject which was inspired by the announcement of the examination schedule. This discussion dealt mainly with the part professors and instructors play, but as exam week draws near, another phase of the matter asserts itself.

If one examines the schedule, it will be seen that all finals for juniors and seniors are over by Wednesday of exam week. This means that if a student is carrying seven courses, and many of us are, he has to take seven exams in three days. It is only a small minority on the average which is exempted from exams, and when the members of the student body are obliged to look ahead to such a strenuous three days, one wonders if it is wise to hurry examination week to its close.

To begin with, no student can do himself justice with three exams on one day, and the schedule calls for that in many cases. It is theoretically true to say that if one does his work throughout the term, he will be able to meet his final tests without cramming, but actually it does not work out that way. A thorough review is always essential to the taking of an exam if the student wishes to do his best, and attempting to do this for three subjects at the same time does not lead to good results.

In cramming this, it is not possible to learn facts so that they will be remembered. They may be retained just long enough to be set down on paper, but they are not fastened in the student's mind. The whole process defeats itself because the review is necessarily superficial, and therefore not worthwhile from the point of permanency.

After the trials and tribulations of studying for the exams, there is the added strain of writing steadily from four to six hours. Physically and mentally it saps one's strength, and exams on the following day are bound to suffer. This psychological effect is important, for it has supreme influence on the state of mind with which the student enters an examination. He must be able to think clearly and rapidly, and if possible, conditions should be made so that he can do so.

Having examinations over early is desirable, but it should not be at the expense of making the course failures insofar as the knowledge gained and retained is concerned. The Collegian believes this to be a subject worthy of the consideration of the Schedule Office officials to guide them in arranging future final schedules. By lengthening the examination period they will aid the undergraduate materially in enabling him to give more time to his preparation, and helping him to go into his finals with confidence substantiated by a thorough background of knowledge in the subjects which he has studied.

ATHLETIC SWEATERS

College spirit, although an intangible something which is subjected to frequent discussion, has many applications which help to form an intelligible idea of what it actually means. The ultimate theory of college spirit is that it is respect for one's alma mater, but this respect is only a compilation of minor considerations that build themselves up into the greater one.

One of these minor considerations is the attitude we should assume toward athletic letters. During the past month or more the wearing of letter sweaters inside out has been very common. Those members of the student body who do not possess such evidences of service on teams rightfully wonder at the attitude which they see shown. Their reactions are characteristic of other people also.

In the first place there is a freshman rule that says that no prep school or high school letters or insignias shall be worn on campus. To make use of their sweaters which have such decorations, the owners have worn them inside out. The effect of this is to keep them out of sight and make the campus a place for "M" sweaters only. This effect is lost when the wearers of letters do not do their part.

Then, too, keeping one's letter from sight in this way puts it on a par with the insignias that are worn from the back of the neck. It is pure thoughtlessness and can be easily avoided. Athletic letters are awarded for college competition and should not be treated like high school marks of athletic participation.

In the third place it tells a little story about the man who is wearing the sweater. If he hasn't the ambition to do his sweater every day that he wears it with the letter outward, then we can easily imagine a trace of laziness or thoughtlessness in the individual.

It would seem that those who have been wearing their letters inside out have not stopped to think that athletic sweaters deserve to be treated with a bit more of respect than is accorded to ordinary clothing. Two or three months of extra effort on the part of the student body would remedy this situation, and it is to the degree that our athletes wish to foster college spirit that we shall see letters worn as they should be worn.

CO-EDS FOR FIRST TIME

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the speakers with their respective selections in the following order:

Edna St. Vincent Milay "Renascence"
Frieda B. Norell '31
Gemma Ditt
Arnold W. Olson '31
"The Waters of the Stream"

James Russell Lowell
Samuel Johnson '30
Catherine A. Burnham '31
"The Myth"
"The Ball"
Arthur B. Sedgwick, Jr. '30
"The Ballad of the Harp-Weaver"

Carl A. Bergen '30
The first prize of \$15 was awarded to Arnold W. Olson '31, and the second prize of \$10 was presented to Miss Frieda B. Norell '31. The judges included Principal William B. Brown, Amherst High School; Mr. Ralph W. Haskins, Amherst High School; and Mr. Harold W. Smart, M.A.C.

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THE BULL-PEN

14 Years Ago

"The College Signal" said "The athletic field has been given added interest by the gift of a splendid entrance gate. The structure is to be of brick and wrought iron and will cost \$1500." Hail and bless the donors!

"The bill of appropriation to cover the expense of a new Agricultural Hall has been passed by the Assembly. One of the greatest assets will be the Assembly hall large enough to accommodate the entire student body for years to come. We fear those 'years' are fast approaching."

Intercollegiate News
Because the students are unable to get their checks cashed in town, the undergraduates at Emory University are planning, under the guidance of the board of trustees, a college bank. Now, a wealthy college as M.A.C.,

The Tufts Weekly has revived in their paper a column called "Ten Minutes with Pressy", in which the student reporter gives to the student body his ideas and opinions about college policies.

We hear that after 14 years' experience with student roomers, a house mother at Northwestern University believes that boys keep their rooms much neater than girls. What's wrong with that?

Blots from the Pen

Insignia chapters: Are they bunk?
1. The main action is:
Rise from your chair "mid much applause, Stumble up to the stage, bluish, then a pause,
Grab the hand of the Dean,—shuffle your feet,
Smash the award and dash to your seat.
2. One of the feminine portion also has good judgment where chickens are concerned.

3. Sweaters aren't worth coming for,—it seems.
Those cold medals won't keep the Valley winds out in the winter!

Who will be the "Joe Organ" of next year? All pipe-blowers could easily be interested.

The treasured trophy is still sitting peacefully waiting for the "Champagne" Sphere-Knocker to claim it. The work-outs for it are staged on the South College field plus more amusement than excitement or competition. The ole spirit moves them all.

1. All utensils or otherwise given at the equestrian display were of a hygienic nature. Proof was given when each trophy emerged from a bath before being placed in the hands of the favored.

2. He's still collecting silver.
3. Old Sal did his duty by drying out said utensils plus spectators after Phyllis had given his little soaking.

4. Someone said: "Modern education! 2000 humans watching horses jump and 5 (there might have been 6) humans watching humans jump."

5. No disappointment—the Prince of Wales act was finally featured.

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ELEVEN CLASSES PLANNING

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1875
Fletcher K. Barrows writes that he expects several of his classmates on hand June 9.

Class Secretary, Fletcher K. Barrows, 47 Hick St., Braintree, Vt.

1878
The Fifty-Year Class

Special honors go to those who went out from Agate half a century ago. The class dinner will be at the Lord Jeffrey Inn at 7 p. m., Saturday, June 9. The class has been invited to be present in a body on the platform of Bowker Auditorium at the Commencement exercises. The class will lead the alumni parade, Saturday.

Class Secretary, Dr. Frederick Tuchman, Amherst, Mass.

1888
"100's attendance is expected," says Herbert C. Hill, class secretary. '88 will lend plenty of color with special class hats and coats. Class banquet at Bates Inn, North Amherst at 6:30 p. m., Friday, June 8. Special reservations have been made for the class at the M.A.C.-Amherst baseball game.

Class Secretary, Herbert C. Hill, 32 Bates Block, Amherst, Mass.

1898
Another 100's (twelve members of the class with families) is the goal set by Willis S. Fisher, class secretary. Class banquet at Bates Inn, North Amherst, Saturday, June 9, at 6 p. m.

Class Secretary, Willis S. Fisher, 108 Ontario St., Providence, R. I.

1903
With an effective reunion committee which has been at work on plans for the '03 celebration since last fall, indications point toward a most successful affair for the "quarcentary class." The class banquet will be at the Lord Jeffrey Inn, Saturday, June 9 at 6:30 p. m. Class headquarters will be in Clark Hall.

Class Secretary, Gerry D. Jones, North Amherst, Mass.

1908
'08's twentieth reunion will be one long remembered if advance publicity counts. The Colony Club House, 72 Pleasant St., is reserved for those who require single sleeping quarters. The alumni parade will see them in a blaze of oriental color. The class banquet will be in the Colony Club House at 6 p. m., Saturday, June 9.

Class Secretary, Miss Olive May Turner, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

1909
Class headquarters, Memorial Hall, June 9

Class banquet, June 9, Draper Hall, for men only. Ladies may attend dramatics. Class dinner, June 10 (noon) with ladies and children. Place to be announced.

Members of '09 are responding splendidly to the call for return to Agate on June 9 and 10. There will be a large per cent of the class back. Some will return for the first time since graduation. Do not miss this opportunity of getting together again and do not disappoint those who are expecting to see you.

Committee: A. W. Hubbard, R. C. Lindblad, D. J. Caffrey, S. S. Crossman, Secretary, 29 Pearl St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

1913
'13 Reunion Headquarters, Memorial Hall.
'13 Reunion, Saturday, June 9, 1:30-2:30 p. m., Memorial Hall.
'13 Ladies' get-together, Saturday, June 9, at 5:30 p. m., at the Amherst Women's Club.

'13 Lawn Party—Get-together, Sunday, June 10, at 11 a. m. Communication to Paul Sorens, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass. Class Secretary, Dr. W. E. Allen, Conn. Agr. College, Storrs, Conn.

1918
A REUNION? What's that? A blaze of blue and white, and—oh yes—that hat. Wait 'til you see it.

Friday evening—Smoker top of North College. Saturday—Registration, class tree dedication, and finally the banquet, Northampton Hotel, 6 p. m. (stage).

Sunday—Memorial Service for '18's war dead. Memorial Hall, 8 a. m. Class picnic on Mt. Pleasant, 12:30 p. m.

Class Secretary, Marshall O. Loungher, Dean's Office, M.A.C., Amherst, Mass.

1923
1923 ATTENTION! How about a real bang-up five-year get-together this Commencement? Are you with us on June 9? The "jams" will be there.

Class Secretary, Luther B. Arrington, Horticulture Dept., State College, Pa.

1925
It is three years since we were together at Agate. Let's make it a 100's reunion on June 9. Class Secretary, Miss Rita Carey, 314 East St., Fall River, Mass.

1927
The class secretary would like to hear from every member of '27. Do it now! And say you'll be on campus for our first reunion, Saturday, June 9. Class Secretary, J. Emerson Greenwood, 55 Villa Parkway, Springfield, Mass.

1928
INSIGNIA GIVEN (Continued from Page 1)

The following members of the varsity hockey team also received insignia: Albert C. Cook '28, James H. Cunningham '28, John W. Devine '28, Joseph H. Forest '28, Paul F. Froese '28, Eldred K. Patch, Robley W. Nash '29, Paul T. Thimney '30, and Paul R. Plumer '29. To the following went insignia for their work on the College winter track team: John S. Hall '28, Newell A. Schappelle '28, Donald A. Davis '29, and William B. Robertson '29. The following were given certificates or sweaters as members of the varsity rifle team: Paul F. Froese '28, Wellington

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Thursday, May 31

7:30 p. m. Class Dinner, Hotel Park

Friday, June 1

Club Dances.

Saturday, June 2

Class Day Exercises, Memorial Hall.

Class History, John Deming

Class Prophecy, Harold W. Wymann.

Class Oration, Philip A. W. Cox.

11:30 a. m. Alumni Business Meeting.

1:00 p. m. Alumni Luncheon, Draper Hall.

3:00 p. m. Baseball Game: Alumni vs. Two Years.

8:00 p. m. Class Play.

Sunday, June 3

10:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, Bowker Auditorium, Rev. John H. Grant, Fairfield, Conn.

4:00 p. m. President's Reception, Memorial Hall.

Monday, June 4

Commencement Exercises, Presentation of Certificates.

Pres. Roscoe W. Thatcher.

Commencement Speaker: Clarence H. Dempsey, Commissioner of Education, Vermont.

9:00 p. m. Commencement Prom, Memorial Hall.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY

Under the very capable coaching of Mr. Harold W. Smart, the cast for W. Leavy's play, "This Women's Business", given by the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, is shaping up very nicely. The performance will be given in Bowker Auditorium next Saturday evening at 8 p. m. This production of the play will be the first to be given by amateurs since it was just recently released by the Bacon, Taplin Co. It proved to be very popular in London and was quite a success in Boston.

This play is an English comedy of misadventure. The plot deals with the men all handed together by their lot of women. Into this "Eveless land" comes a young woman who confesses to be a thief and tells them to send for the police. What they did about it is the basis of the comedy and the delicate satire on the marriage institution and the relation of the sexes.

Those who are interpreting the various characters in this three act play are as follows:

Howard S. Paine
Errol F. Gold
Giles H. Wiley
Harold F. Noyes
Alan D. St. John
Frank W. 1927
Addeshaw
Crawford
Trust
Nuttallbank

Eber H. Davis, member of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture, class of '29, has recently secured a position as assistant with the Peck Floral Co. of Glenville, N. Y., assuming his position immediately after his graduation.

W. Kennedy '28, Chesley L. Black '29, Taylor M. Mills '29, and Kenneth McKittrick '29.

Certificates were also given to members of the various judging teams. Those who received them were: Judging—Joseph A. Evans '28, John Nutting '28, Cecil C. Rice '28, and Denton '28. Gulls G. Hawley '29, M. Howardland '28, Parker Ryan '28, Judging—Hartwell E. Roper '28, L. F. Allen '28 and Walter B. Van H.

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There was no further scoring in eighth inning, in which the Maroon White made their only run in the game. After Kuecland had fanned, Thompson hit a triple to right, the longest hit of the game. The Aggie captain, on first on an error through shortstop.

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There was no further scoring in eighth inning, in which the Maroon White made their only run in the game. After Kuecland had fanned, Thompson hit a triple to right, the longest hit of the game. The Aggie captain, on first on an error through shortstop.

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TUFTS TRACKMEN

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Among the men who ran their last track meet for M.A.C. last Saturday is Captain Newell Schappelle whose record at this college has been outstanding during the past three years. Perhaps, in no other instance has a man had a more enviable career as a track star at M.A.C. than "Schap", who now holds the college record for the 880, mile, and two mile.

"Lost" Elliot, a hurdler, and "Stan" Hall, who has excelled in the broad jump and javelin throw as well as in the 880, have completed their performances as Aggie trackmen. Both men have been valuable to the team and have added a great deal of strength to the squad during the past two years. "Jibber" Beane, "Link" Mardough and "Bill

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HORSE SHOW FIELD

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girl not over 14 years of age. This was won by Kathia, ridden by Miss Virginia Skillings of Andover. The late, Mary Anne, and one of Miss Mabel's ponies took second, third, and fourth places, respectively. The prize in this class was a large silver cup. Following this came the harness horse, and the first in this class was Dignity, with Dividend a close second. Both these horses are from the stable of Mrs. J. S. Harrington of Springfield. Clarendon took third and Fleda secured fourth place.

Following this event came the class for ponies not exceeding 112 pounds high. This was won by Daisy, owned by Mrs. O. M. Deems of East Longmeadow. Kathia was second, Chipmunk third, and Tar Baby fourth. Saramouche won first place in the saddle-horse class, followed by Snow King, Ginger Snap, and Sweetheart. A parade of farm and draft animals from the College farms was held next.

The next class was for the five-gaited horses and was won by Virginia, owned by Roger Rourke of Greenfield. Second place went to Dignity. The women's hunter class was taken by Roger Bos, the property of Mrs. Lloyd A. Thompson of Amherst. Second place went to Agnes, third went to Prince of Wales, and fourth to number 43. All three of these last prizes were won by cavalry horses ridden by coeds at this College. Miss Bessie Smith was second, Miss Barbara Southgate was third, and Miss Sally Bradley, fourth.

The gentlemen's saddle horse, three-gaited contest, was won by Princess Fudalia, owned by Roger Rourke of Greenfield. Happy Boy, the property of Mrs. O. M. Deems of East Longmeadow, was second; Saramouche was third, and Ginger Snap was fourth. A special event open to the coeds riding class, was won by Miss Sally Bradley of Amherst. Miss Caroline Dean was second, Miss Dorothy Williams was third, and Miss Harriet Proctor was fourth.

The following class was for open jumping and was the closest event of the afternoon. Sixteen times the horses went over the jump in order to determine who

should win each prize. Finally Anderson, led by Private Roy Tanner, finally won a \$11 cup; Bambi, ridden by Serg. J. A. Ward, took second prize; Pepper Bos, ridden by Maj. N. Butler Briscoe, was third, and fourth place was taken by Duchess, ridden by Serg. Ray Cain.

Mount Holyoke Team Wins

The next class was for a team of three saddle horses ridden by college girls. It was won by a team from Mount Holyoke College made up of Miss Ham, Miss Anderson and Miss Grimes. Second prize was taken by a team from M.A.C., Miss Wood, Miss Williams and Miss Bridges riding the horses. Third prize was also taken by an M.A.C. group composed of Miss Southgate, Miss Lawrence and Miss Bradley, and fourth by an M.A.C. group made up of Miss Dean, Miss Proctor and Miss Cutton.

The fifth class in pair jumping was won by Francis J. Crowley and Bertram Worsung; second prize by H. B. Holland and A. B. Ricker; third by H. T. Brockway and E. L. Spencer; fourth by D. J. Kidder and G. S. Tulloch. All entries in this class were members of the R.O.T.C. unit.

The next class was saddle pairs ridden by women and men. First prize was won by Honey Boy and Happy Boy, owned by Mrs. Deems of East Longmeadow; second by Sweetheart and Dividend, owned by Mrs. Harrington of Springfield; third by Snow King and Prince of Wales, and fourth by High Jinks and Ginger Snap. The last class, which was open to senior coeds, was won by Cadet Capt. Ernest L. Spencer of Lowell, who was riding Maggie. Second prize was won by Cadet Charles J. Smith, third by Cadet Dana J. Curtis, and fourth by Cadet Donald R. Lane. The last event of the afternoon was exhibition jumping without stirrups by the junior class.

Springfield Entries Prominent
The outstanding stable entries were those of Mrs. Harrington of Springfield. In the harness horse division both of her entries took first and second places; in the women's saddle division her entry placed fourth; in the five-gaited saddle horse division her entry, Dignity, took second place and in the saddle pairs her entry won second place.

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Another outstanding event was the winning of the jumping cup by Cadet Ernest Spencer the third cup in a month that he has won. In the night ride, which took place early in the month, he took first place, which carried with it a large silver loving cup and about a week later he was awarded the academic activities cup which is given annually to the cadet student who does the most in academic activities.

Despite the downpour of rain, which kept many of the crowd away and which made poor footing for the contesting horses, this seventh annual horse show was successful in other ways. The judges were Crompton Smith of Worcester, and Clarence F. Morse of Southbridge. Those in charge were Maj. N. Butler Briscoe, Maj. Eunice L. Hubbard, Capt. Edwin M. Sumner, Serg. James A. Warren and Serg. Frank Cronk.

CLOSE GAME LOST TO

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Macbeth	4 0 1 0	St. Louis	2 1 0 1
Piercy	3 1 0 0	Bernard	2 1 1 3
Winback	1 3 1 4	Johnson	3 1 1 0
Armstrong	3 1 8 2	Patchie	1 1 7 0
Taklap	0 0 0 2	Hallig	4 0 0 5
		Tufu	1 0 0 0

Totals 26 3 27 10

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Vermont

Massachusetts

Runa—Cagawan, Macomber, Thompson, Error—Conway, Moriarty, Duran. Earned runs—Vermont 2, M.A.C. 1. Top base hit—Moriarty. Three-base hit—Thompson. Stolen base—Macomber. Sacrifice—Price. Base on balls—off Hall 7, off Taklap 3. Struck out—by Hall 7, by Taklap 7. Left on base—Vermont 7, M.A.C. 8. First base on error—Vermont 1, M.A.C. 1. Outfielders—Laid and Kaiton.

AGRICULTURE PLAY LOOSE

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Moriarty and Nirkiewicz played the best game for Aggie while Singmaster, Alexander, and T. Smith performed best for Williams.

The summary:

Williams	M.A.C.
Parman	5 2 1 4
Dolan	5 0 0 3
Alexander	3 3 1 5
T. Smith	3 1 1 0
Worster	6 1 2 0
Wines	2 1 0 1
Morero	1 1 2 1
Williams	3 1 2 1
T. Smith	3 1 4 0
Singer	4 2 0 4

Totals 35 13 27 15

Totals 31 10 24 9

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Much Curiosity Aroused
Over Commencement Play

Professor Frank Prentice Rand Discusses Roister Doister Production for Collegian

THE PLAY'S THE THING

But what sort of a thing is it, we hear people saying,—this *Twelfth Night* which the Roister Doisters are presenting in the Arena on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Well, of course, it is a compromise production. The public theatre in Shakespeare's time was sometimes used alternately for plays and for ball and bear baiting, which fact might justify, if not explain, the use of the Arena. There is, however, a physical resemblance, as we hope those of you who take time to look at Mr. Rand's drawings, on exhibition in the lobby, will agree. The Elizabethan public theatre was open to the sky; you may be glad the Roister Doisters did not insist upon duplicating that detail. In

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NINE CONTESTANTS IN FLINT CONTEST

Thirty-third Flint Oratorical Contest to be Part of Commencement Program

On Friday evening, June 8, the thirty-third Flint Oratorical Contest will be held in Memorial Hall. There will be nine contestants entered including members from the three upper classes as well as one coed representative. The winner and second best in the contest will receive prizes of \$30 and \$15 respectively.

Those who intend to participate in the Oratorical contest together with the subjects of their essays are as follows:

1. Woodrow Wilson, the Teacher

2. A Justification of Christian Missions

3. High Thinking and Great Living

4. The Blind Goddess

5. The Turning Tide: Meyer Lynsky '28

6. Business Necessity—The Great Uge to World Peace

7. The Individual and the World

8. A Relic of Barbarism

9. Jury or Judges? Which?

Leonard W. Morrison '28

Professor Walter E. Vinton will be the presiding officer and the judges will be Professor Charles H. Paterson, Professor Frederick M. Culler, and Professor Harold W. Smart.

GRINNELL PRIZE CONTEST

On May 26, the Grinnell Prize Contest on excellence in theoretical and practical agriculture took place in Stockbridge Hall.

The contest is open to those senior students whose records on the registrar's books show an average standing of 80 or above for the technical work taken in the Divisions of Agriculture and Horticulture during the junior and senior years. These seniors who participated in the contest are: Harold E. Clark, Ralph March, Bartwell E. Roper, Charles Sullivan, and Henry B. Trull.

The judges were the Advisory Board of the State Department of Agriculture, consisting of John Burley of West Barn.

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Lynd Editor-in-Chief

of 1930 Year Book

Other Positions Filled as Result of Competition

Monday evening the 1929 Index Board met in the Index room the election of the editors of the 1930 Index. The sophomore members were elected according to their merits and abilities shown in the competition held during the winter term.

Lynd M. Lynd '30 of Taunton, Mass., was elected editor-in-chief. Lynd at present fills a position as assistant athletic editor of the Collegian. Eric Singleton '30 of Brooklyn, N. Y., was chosen to fill the position of Literary editor. Singleton's work has been in evidence for two years on the Collegian, on which he now heads the Athletic department. The statistics department is to be headed by Margaret P. Donovan '30 of Bondsville, Mass., recently elected Feature editor of the Collegian. The Art and Photographic departments are to be taken care of by Julie H. Madden '30 of Amherst, and Kenneth W. Hunt '30 of Arlington, respectively.

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RICHARDSON '87 GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITION

Prominent Mammals Appointed as Director of the State Division of Animal Husbandry

Evan F. Richardson '87, successful dairy farmer, Norfolk County Agricultural leader and official, loyal Aggie alumnus and father of the new Physical Education Building Project idea at M.A.C., was, on May 24, appointed by Gov. Alvin T. Fuller as director of the State's division of animal husbandry. He succeeds Frank B. Cummings, resigned, and adds one more Aggie alumnus to the growing list of graduates of the College who are leaders in affairs of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Richardson has already a long career and wide experience as a leader and public servant. He is chairman of the county commissioners of Norfolk County and of the board of trustees of

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Seniors Planning To Enter Many Varied Fields Upon Graduation

Very Small Percentage to Take Up Farming. Professional Work Favored

Many and varied are the pursuits which members of the class of 1928 intend to follow during the coming year. Occupations are widely separated as graduates enter a university and farming are not infrequently, but the great majority of graduates intend to enter professional fields. The following list, while not complete, is compiled by the Collegian and shows the lines of work into which the members of the class will step during the coming year or early fall.

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Large Number Expected
At Sophomore-Senior Hop

About Eighty Couples to be at First to be Held in Drill Hall in Many Years

On Monday evening, June 11, the Sophomore-Senior Hop, which will be held in the Drill Hall, will be the concluding event of the Commencement program and the culminating social function of the year towards which all eyes are now turning in eager anticipation of the jollity and musical thrills which only a large college prom such as this can furnish. The dance which lasts until five in the morning will serve as an appropriate climax for the Commencement season and will prove to be an excellent opportunity for the relief of much nervous tension which has been accumulated by the student body during the past week of examinations.

Over eight couples will dance to the (Continued on Page 3)

CROWLEY HEADS HONOR COUNCIL

Dennis M. Crowley '29 of Boston Chosen for President and John B. Howard '30 New Secretary

At the final meeting of the Honor Council for the current year, held last week, the new president and secretary were elected. At this meeting the newly chosen members were present for the first time.

The President of the organization for the coming year is Dennis M. Crowley '29 of Boston, who has served on the Council for the past three terms. The newly chosen secretary is John B. Howard '30 of Reading. These recently elected to the Council are Ruth A. Faulk '29, Elizabeth A. Lynch '29, Roman A. Kreienbaum '29, Addison S. Hall '30, and Paul A. Smith '31.

During the coming year the Honor Council will therefore consist of the following students: Dennis M. Crowley '29, John R. Kay '29, Roman A. Kreienbaum '29, Addison S. Hall '30, John B. Howard '30, Paul A. Smith '31, and a freshman to be elected the first part of the fall term.

THE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE PAST WEEK

Because of the dominating senior solemnity, the excellent music, and the hearty class cheers, the Senior Chapel which was held last Friday morning was one of the best that has been held in Bowker Auditorium for a number of years.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

3 p.m. Senior Banquet at Hotel Bowker. In Program, tap card. Yet, don't miss all the fun and treat are elsewhere truly best.

Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Dramatic, Grinnell Arena, Twelfth Night

Friday, 6:00 p.m. Alumni Class Support, 10:00 p.m. Alumni Class Support, Memorial Hall

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Moving of Associate Alumni, Memorial Hall

12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Alumni Dinner, Draper Hall

1:30-2:00 p.m. Class Reunions, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Band Concert and Alumni Speaking Program, Stockbridge Hall

3:00 p.m. Alumni Parade, 3:30-4:00 p.m. Variety Baseball Game, M.A.C.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Entertainment Reunions, 8:30 p.m. Dramatic, Grinnell Arena, Twelfth Night

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Academics and Variety Club, 10:00 a.m. Morning Drive, 11:00 a.m. Senior Class Day Exercises, 12:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 2:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 3:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 4:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 5:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 6:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 7:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 8:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 9:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 10:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 11:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises, 12:00 a.m. Commencement Exercises

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Robert Edward Puffer, Sanguis Center
Howard George Pulsifer, Natick
Henry Victor Ralouin, Windsor
John Cheney Ripley, South Weymouth
Gerard Brendon Roche, Charlestown
George John Rommel, Jr., Dorchester
Alan Douglas Stackpole, Arlington
Oscar Allen Starkweather, Needham
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LITTLE THREE CHAMPS

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The Sabrinas' fielding has been all that could be desired, yet, while the hitting of two members of the team, Goodwin and L. Parker, has been over .345 for the season, the batting of the other members of the club has not been consistent. In the game of April 21, Amherst's failure to hit in the pinches prevented them from piling up a larger score.

For the Agates, Hall can be depended upon to do good work in the box. Although his first year of varsity play, he has displayed his wares to excellent advantage. In the Bates game last Saturday he struck out fifteen men, while in other games earlier in the season he retired sixteen men in one game and nineteen in another.

The fielding department will be well taken care of if the errors that have

crept into some of the games this year can be obliterated. On several occasions within the last month, these have been contributory factors to defeat, but with each man on his toes and determined to do his best, the club should be able to repeat the performance of last year and come out at the larger end of the score.

Following is Amherst's record this season:

Clark	4	Amherst	2
M.A.C.	3	Amherst	4
Springfield	3	Amherst	2
Bowdoin	3	Amherst	1
New Hampshire	3	Amherst	4
Williams	3	Amherst	8
Union	3	Amherst	0
Wesleyan	3	Amherst	0
Williams	3	Amherst	4
Wesleyan	1	Amherst	2

'72 Richard B. Grover, who resides in Petersham, is a frequent and interested contributor to the *Alumni Bulletin*.

'73 Fletcher K. Barrows advises that he expects several of his classmates on hand for a reunion celebration, June 9.

'75 Frederick G. Campbell, who resides at Jamaica Plain, Mass., is enjoying a life of retirement.

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Prominent Members of Class of 1928



Left
Harold E. Clark
Editor-in-Chief of the 1928 Index, President of Adelpia, Member of Honor Council, Senate, Collegian Editorial staff, and Phi Kappa Phi. Permanent Class Treasurer.



Above
John E. Quinn
Permanent Class President, President of Senate, Letter man in Football, Member of Adelpia, Glee Club, and Informal Committee.



Right
Edwin H. Wilder
President of Honor Council, Business Manager of Collegian, Member of Adelpia, and of the Academic Activities Board.



Right
Newell A. Schappelle
Captain of Track, Member of Relay team, Cross Country team, and Adelpia.



Left
Robert E. Moriarty
Captain of Varsity Baseball, Member of Varsity Basketball squad, and of Adelpia.



Above
Elsworth Barnard
Member of Varsity Baseball squad, Member of Adelpia, Honor Council, Index, and Collegian. Phi Kappa Phi.



Above
Ernest L. Spencer
Former Editor in Chief of the Collegian, Literary Editor of the 1928 Index, Winner of Academic Activities Trophy, Member of Adelpia.



The Senate of 1927-1928
Robertson Walkden Johnson Kay
Cook Hodson Thompson Quinn Forest Reed Clark



Right
Roland E. Reed
Captain of Varsity Basketball, Member of Senate and Adelpia.



Left
Albert G. Cook
Captain of Varsity Football, Permanent Class Captain, Member of Varsity Hockey squad, Adelpia and Senate.



Above
Carolyn Dean
President of Women's Student Council, Y.W.C.A. Secretary, Member of Women's Athletic Association.



Left
Edwin E. Marsh
Leader of Musical Clubs



Right
Maxwell H. Goldberg
President of the Roister Boasters, Captain of Varsity Debating Team, Winner of Flint Oratorical Contest, Member of Adelpia, M.A.C.A. Cabinet, and Phi Kappa Phi.



Above
Harold K. Ansell
Choir Leader,
Ad. Manager of the *Collegian*,
Member of Glee Club



Above
Leonard L. Thompson
Vice President of the Senate,
Letter man in Baseball,
Member of Alpha



Above
Hartwell E. Reper
Member of Varsity Track, Cross-
Country, and Relay squads,
Member of M. A. C. A. Cabinet
Alpha and Phi Kappa Phi



Above
Howard Thomas
Basketball letter man for three
years, Song Leader, and
Member of Alpha



Above
Shepley Cleaves
President Editor-in-Chief of the
Collegian, College Song Leader,
Member of Glee Club, Senate,
and Alpha



Above
Frederick D. Thayer
Business Manager of the
Collegian



Above
President Roscoe W. Thatcher



Above
John S. Woodbury
Editor-in-Chief of the *Index*,
Member of the Varsity Track
Squad, M. A. C. A. Cabinet,
and Glee Club Orchestra



Above
Arnold W. Dyer
Chairman Junior Prom Com-
mittee and Member of the
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Emory D. Burgess
Manager of Varsity Baseball,
Member of Glee Club Orchestra,
and Joint Committee on
Intercollegiate Athletics



Cross Country
Chadwick Coach Derby
Bergan Robertson Herman Renaud
Tourtellot Schappelle Capt. Preston Hemeyer Southwick



Above
John S. Chadwick
Manager of Varsity Track,
Member of Varsity Rifle Team,
and Joint Committee on
Intercollegiate Athletics

GOOD BYE and GOOD LUCK

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Number 1

ROPE-PULL GOES TO SOPHOMORES

Freshmen Cut Team to Match Rivals.
Sophomores Unable to Pull Frosh Through Pond

At the annual Sophomore-Freshman Rope-Pull, held on Saturday afternoon across the pond, the representatives of the Sophomore class showed their superiority over the neophytes by means of their excellent team work. The upperclassmen were unable to gather up more than 45 men, and, by reason of good sportsmanship, the yearlings limited themselves to an equal number also. Although the sophomores were outweighed by their opponents, they got the jump on the Frosh at the start and continued to gain slowly for the first few minutes, until about five of the Freshmen had entered the pond. During the remainder of the time, it was practically a deadlock, neither class gaining noticeably on the other. Upperclassmen as usual coached both teams.

Members of both sides showed signs of the extreme exertion and tense strain which they underwent. Also, many blistered hands and chafed sides were in evidence. Classmates of the competing teams aided their confers by supplying lemons, wet towels, and so on.

Had it been the fate of either class to cross the pond, they would have found plenty of water to wade through, as the pond was unusually full. The contest attracted its usual wide attention, the side-lines being lined with students, faculty, and friends.

Building Fund Steadily Growing

1000 New Alumni Contributors Wanted by World Aggie Night.

Summary of Contributions
Class Amount Percent
1923 \$1104.00 64
1924 1105.00 61
1925 974.00 58
Total \$3184.00
1928 1184.00 63
Alumni 21223.16 (including class of '28)

Others (Short Course, Faculty, etc.) 8800.00
Grand Total \$33308.06
WANTED: 1000 new alumni contributors by World Aggie Night, Saturday, October 20.

Class And Fraternity Averages Released

Class Averages for Term Ending June 11, 1928

Percentages	Number of Students
Between 80 and 100	2
" 85 and 90	14
" 80 and 85	36
" 75 and 80	37
" 70 and 75	17
" 65 and 70	5
" 60 and 65	1
Average 79.4	
Between 90 and 100	3
" 85 and 90	17
" 80 and 85	20
" 75 and 80	40
" 70 and 75	15
" 65 and 70	5
" 60 and 65	1
Average 79.0	

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THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Our new organist's rapid fire disposal of the wrong hymn in Chapel last Friday brought forth a new spirit from the organ pipes that promises at least to improve the singing at such services, if not to improve the whole general standard of the exercises.

Over Two Hundred Enrolled In Largest Freshman Class In History of M. A. C.

Two Hundred and Nineteen Students Invade Campus And Swell Total Enrollment of College. Numerous Transfers

Memorial Building Crowded At Reception

Annual Freshman Reception Successfully Conducted Last Friday Evening

A large crowd spent the first part of Friday evening getting acquainted at the annual Freshman Reception in the Memorial Building. Members of the freshman class were given a chance to meet the professors and officers of the College informally, and to get acquainted with the upperclassmen.

Roman A. Kreienbaum, the chairman, opened the formal program by giving a short speech explaining the purpose of the gathering. The first speaker, Mr. Williams, spoke of the M.A.C. Christian Association, telling of its purpose and work. Miss Skinner was the next speaker, and she gave an interesting talk on the advantages of the College. The Reverend Mr. Hawley of the First Congregational Church told about the Amherst churches, and asked the freshmen to give the churches a chance to prove their worth.

Robert L. (Bob) Bowie gave a talk about athletics, telling of the team and its prospects for the next year. Charles S. (Shep) Cleaves, the next speaker, gave a talk on the Academic Activities in the College, and the possibilities for freshman participation. The versatile Leonard W. "Red" Morrison then entertained with a few remarks on everything in general, and dramatics in particular. Debating was represented by Dennis M. Crowley, who told of the interesting and instructive debates held the past year.

"Pop" Clark then told the freshmen about the Aggie fighting spirit, which has put Aggie in the place where she is at present, and will make it continue to advance in the future. Presy Thatcher then talked of the favored place that Aggie graduates hold in the affairs of the day, and of the good-fellowship spirit developed on the campus. At the conclusion of the speeches, refreshments were served.

COLLEGIAN TO OPEN COMPETITION SOON

Candidates for Editorial Board Will Report Next Monday

According to the annual custom, all freshmen interested in competing for the editorial staff of the Massachusetts Collegian, the College weekly, are cordially invited to be present at a brief meeting in the Memorial Building, next Monday evening. It is not necessary to have had previous experience in this type of work.

Members of the literary board of the Collegian are elected annually at the end of the first term from among those candidates who have successfully completed the assignments given them for the term. Eight typical newspaper reports will be required, and several disinterested persons will grade the papers submitted in order to insure fairness to those competing.

For anyone who has a potential ability in gathering and reporting news events, the Collegian offers an attractive kind of outside activity. The work is not unduly restricting and leads to responsible positions in determining the opinions of the undergraduate body as well as providing all subscribers with accurate and interesting news. Each year sees a large group of freshmen report for the competition, and it is expected that the incoming class will be no exception to those of the last few seasons.

Frosh Elect Officers At First Meeting

Officers Hold Positions for One Term

At the first meeting of the freshman class the following individuals were

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Reports from the registrar's office denote that the incoming class is the largest in the history of the institution, with a total of 219 students which is 36 more than the freshman class of last year.

It is of interest to observe that the women students number 119 as compared with 43 in the class of 1931. At this time the corrected list is as follows:

Aldrich, George E.	Northampton
Anderson, Carrolle E.	Ashfield
Anderson, Mabelle L.	Southwick
Astora, John J.	W. Stockbridge
Baker, Cyrus F.	S. Chatham
Baker, Walter C.	Franklin
Barber, Charles	Penn. N.Y.
Bates, Lewis E.	Ashfield
Bates, Richard R.	Lynn
Barstone, Wm. F.	W. Newton
Berts, Benjamin D.	Norwalk, Conn.
Bishop, Herbert L. Jr.	Worcester
Black, Mary E.	Williamshurg
Boland, Katherine	Dracut
Bonney, Kenneth F.	Walpole
Boston, Margaret	Hyannis
Brant, Leo H.	Mills
Bray, A. Dawson	Holyoke
Brown, Arthur E.	Wayland
Brown, Thurl D.	Danvers
Buntin, John F.	Brookton
Burrington, John C. Jr.	Charlestown

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LARGER GROUP OF HONOR STUDENTS

Twenty More on List Than for the Preceding Term. Seven Students with Averages over Ninety Percent

A very marked increase is to be seen in the list of honor students for the spring term of last year, which has just been given out by the Dean. There are just twenty more names on the present list than there were on the list of last fall. An increase of three names is also to be noticed in the first honors group, making a total of seven students with averages of over 90%.

The list is as follows:
First Honors Group—90 to 100
Harry R. Copson '29 of Easthampton, Ruth H. Parrish '29 of Great Barrington, Elizabeth S. Steinbinger '29 of Brooklyn, N. Y., Russell E. Nims '30 of Greenfield, Gertrude L. LeClair '31 of Southbridge, and Benjamin Willour '31 of Woburn.
Second Honors Group—85 to 90
Class of 1929—Stephen Adams, Charles W. Barr, Chesley L. Black, William G. Elson, Ruth A. Faulk, Bertram H. Holland, Paul D. Isham, Roman A. Kreienbaum, Elizabeth A. Lynch, Kenneth F. McKittrick, Taylor M. Mills, Leonard W. Morrison, Bessie M. Smith.
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WORLD AGGIE NIGHT

World Aggie Night comes this year on October 20. On this date meetings of Aggie graduates will be held all over the country from coast to coast, as well as in other parts of the globe.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Turn over a new leaf."
—Middleton

Wednesday, Sept. 26
7 p. m. Index Meeting
Thursday
Assembly—Reverend Edwin B. Robinson of Holyoke.
Mass Meeting at 7 p. m.
Friday
Freshman Football—Frosh vs. Deerfield High, here.
Razoo Night—Tentative.
Saturday
Varsity Football—Bowdoin at Brunswick.

FOOTBALL SQUAD LACKS NUMBERS

Squad Handicapped by Lack of Reserves. Intensive Training During Past Two Weeks

With Coach Charles R. McGraw at the helm and several alumni, including "Pop" Clark, Louis Black '27 and "Al" Gustafson '26 as assistants, the football team got away to an early start ten days before College opened. About twenty-seven men attended the opening lecture on September 9 and then began intensive training the following day, the work including drilling in all the fundamentals of the game. Three sessions a day were held, and the number of men in the squad was seen augmented, bringing the total to thirty-seven by the end of the week. By Sept. 17th the practice was in full swing and several scrimmages were held to reveal the relative merits of the various men.

The squad is fairly small this year, and while nine letter men are included in the number of candidates, the material on the whole lacks experience and is further handicapped by a shortage of reserves. The veterans on the line are Captain Bowie '28, Brackley '29, McKittrick '29, Mann '29, Mills '29, Plummer '29 and Walklen '29, while the backfield will have as a nucleus Ellert '30, and Nitkiewicz '29. In addition to these men the following from last year's squad will undoubtedly be heard from in the coming games: Crowley '29, Gonsow '29, Davis '29, Elliot '30, Howe '29, Parly '29, Richardson '29, and Sullivan '29. Four
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New Captains In Spring Sports

Nitkiewicz and Webber to Lead in Baseball and Track Respectively

At the completion of last year's track and baseball seasons, two members of the present senior class were elected to the captaincies of those sports. Boleslaw Nitkiewicz of Holyoke, who has been varsity third baseman for two years, and a timely hitter and steady in the field, will lead the nine next spring. He is also fullback on this fall's football team, having gained his letter last year.

As track captain, Dana O. Webber of Montague is an outstanding broad jumper, getting Aggie's only points at the Eastern Intercollegiate. He also gained several points last spring in the dashes. Webber, too, is known in another sport, as he is a promising forward for the varsity basketball team.

Cadet Officers For Fall Term Appointed

Plummer and Nitkiewicz to be Cadet Majors

Full appointments of Cadet Officers for the period September 19 to December 31, 1928, are hereby announced.
To be Cadet Majors
Cadet P. Raymond Plummer, 1st Squad.
Cadet Boleslaw Nitkiewicz, 2nd Squad.
To be Cadet Captains
Cadet William G. Elson, Troop A.
Cadet Charles R. Clements, Troop B.
Cadet Prescott D. Young, Troop B.
Cadet Carl A. Bergan, Troop F.
Cadet Leonard E. Sargent
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ANNOUNCEMENT

With a whole summer passed since the subject of a mascot was discussed, the Collegian expects that ideas will be voluminous in the near future when the Editorial Staff announces that it is ready to examine the suggestions. Perhaps it will be well to remind the members of the student body while the pot is boiling that the Collegian has expressed its willingness to award a cash prize to the person presenting an acceptable proposition. Watch for future announcements.